

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0.25	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	0.50	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	2.50	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.94	5½	5½	Recent rain has improved prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	0.39	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate. Cattle-disease is reported from Tarash thana.
	Sirajganj ...	0.87	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.02	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute, transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of mustard seeds continue. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.06	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have improved prospects of transplanted paddy. Fields are being prepared for winter crops. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	0.85	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	2.25	4½	5	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.34	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.57	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are available. No large import or export.
	Jamalpur ...	0.07	5	(n)	
	Tangail ...	0.97	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0.90	5	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	1.45	5	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	6.66	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute continues and that of paddy has commenced. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is insufficient in Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.29	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	2.88	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.42	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.04	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1.61	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0.97	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.55	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	3.09	{ 6 6 * }	{ 5½ 6 * }	Cultivation of winter rice is in progress. Prospects are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar and Raojan. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at Sadar at 16 seers per rupee and at Cox's Bazar at 13 seers per rupee.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.72	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.24	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	4.40	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	1.20	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5.98	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Feni thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.70	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2.17	5½	5½	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.63	4½	4½	Recent rain has been beneficial for standing crops. Poush crops are maturing and rabi crops are being sown. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and cleansed cotton at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DACCA, the 30th October 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	9 4 0
Bardwan ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	4 0 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 8 0
Onittagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	9 8 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 1 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	9 8 0
Fabna ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Raniganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 12 0	6 10 0	6 12 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 8 0	7 1 0	8 10 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	.....	7 0 0	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Onittagong...	7 6 0	7 6 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 5 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	(a)
Fabna ...	7 14 0	7 14 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Raniganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	22	33	34	25	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	7 6 0	7 6 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	8 14 0	9 0 0
urdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	8 0 0
aniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
idnaspore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0
itlagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0
oca ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	6 12 0	11 8 0	11 10 0	8 8 0
bua ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0
ngpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
rajanj (Faba),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
habari Mymen- gh),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ayanjanj Dacca),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
utta ...	8 5 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	31 8 0	(n)
awan ...	8 13 0 to 9 9 0	8 12 0 to 9 2 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0 to 10 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 4 0	11 8 0	...	...	...
ganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
aspore ...	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
lagong ...	9 12 0	9 12 0	8 6 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0	...	...	...
... ..	9 8 0	9 10 0	10 8 0	12 6 0	12 8 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
... ..	9 10 0	9 8 0	9 11 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
rpur ...	12 8 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
ganj abua),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
habari ymen- gh),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ayanjanj Dacca),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

(c) No transaction.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 12 0 }	{ (1) 12 4 0 (2) 11 4 0 (3) 10 4 0 }	{ (1) 24 8 0 (2) 22 8 0 (3) (n) }	72 0 0 to 82 0 0	82 0 0 to 88 0 0	76 0 0 to 82 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beraiganj (Pabna).	(n)	8 10 0	20 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherabari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	19 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suryanganj (Dacca).	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 21 0 0 to 24 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jat foura.

(2) Price of district foura.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 8 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 7 0 0 16 8 0	(a) 7 8 0 to 15 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n) }	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n) }	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 9 0 Elephant 7 4 6 }
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabua
Raniganj
Beraiganj (Pabna).
Sherabari (Mymensingh).
Suryanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 50 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1926.

Parts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0 ^a	(n)	0 8 3
Burdwan	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX			
Baniganj	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Chittagong	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Dacca	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Pabna	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Rangpur	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Serajganj (Pabna).	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Sariatbari (Mymensingh).	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Narayanganj (Dacca).	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX

^a Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 28th October 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PANAGAR.	S. OH.	R. OH.	S. OH.	R. OH.	S. OH.	R. CH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.
1	Obatia Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	13 0*
2	Magra Hat ...	4 14	4 12	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 5	13 0*	13 0*	14 0
3	Calcutta-Beliaghata	4 2	4 2	4 9	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 3	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
	NADIA.															
4	Goari ...	6 14	5 0	5 8	7 2	6 11	6 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 4	5 4	13 5	13 5	16 0
5	Ranaghat ...	4 13	4 13	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	11 4*	11 4*	15 0*
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	13 0*	14 0*	13 0*
7	Kandi ...	6 10	6 2	6 12	6 14	6 4	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
8	Jangipur ...	5 0	5 10	7 0	6 2	5 12	7 4	4 8	4 8	5 4	5 8	5 8	7 0	13 0*	13 0*	14 0*
	JESORE.															
9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	5 12	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 8	14 8†	14 8†	14 0†
10	Bongaon ...	4 7	4 11	4 4	6 2	5 5	5 6	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0†	13 0†	17 0*
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 0	6 0	4 12	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 8	5 0	5 4	6 0	4 9	4 8	6 0	4 12	4 12	6 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0†
14	Kalna ...	5 0	4 13	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 6	4 7	4 7	4 12	4 7	4 7	5 0	15 8	15 8	16 0†
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri ...	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 13	13 0*	13 0*	12 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	4 12	4 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	14 0*	14 0*	16 0†
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	7 2	4 12	5 0	6 0	13 0†	14 0†	14 12
18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 10	5 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	14 8
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 8	5 12	4 4	5 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0*	16 0	12 0*
20	Contal ...	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	16 0	12 8	16 0
	HOOGHLY.															
21	Sadar ...	4 12	4 14	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 10	4 2	4 14	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	13 4	13 0†	15 12
22	Arambath ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	14 0
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 12	5 0	4 12	5 12	15 8	15 8	16 0
24	Uluberia ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 6	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 11	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	14 0	14 8	19 0
	RAJSHAHI.															
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	4 14	4 14	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 12	4 8	4 12	4 14	5 10	10 0†	10 4†	16 0
26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	4 8	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 2	6 0	9 12†	9 12†	12 0†
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	5 2	5 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 13	4 13	4 13	6 6	13 0	13 0	12 0†
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	12 0†	12 0†	13 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

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			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	29	Sadar ...	4 0	4 8	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0
	30	Siliguri ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.																
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 6	6 6	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	12 0	12 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 1	4 14	4 12	5 13	5 6	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 8	4 14	4 14	6 0	12 0†	12 0†	15 0	12 0†
		PABNA.																
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 6	4 4	4 10	12 8†	12 8†	14 0	13 0
	35	Hirajganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	11 0*	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.																
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 4	13 0*	14 8	14 8	15 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	5 4	5 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	7 8	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	14 0	14 8	14 8	15 0
		DAOGA.																
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 2	4 12	6 8	6 0	5 4	6 10	6 8	(a)	5 8	5 5	6 4	12 5	13 1*	13 1*	13 0
	39	Mirkadam ...	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 6	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0†	14 0†	15 8	14 8
		MYMENSINGH.																
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 4	5 8	4 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 4	12 8*	13 0	13 0	13 0
	41	Notrakona ...	4 12	4 12	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 0	6 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	13 4*	14 8	13 8	15 0
Chittagong.		FARIDPUR.																
	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	11 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	4 14	5 4	5 4	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	10 0*	11 0	14 0
		BAKARGANJ.																
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	4 12	4 10	6 3	6 15	(b)	5 4	6 12	7 4	6 8	5 5	4 7	5 4	13 0†	12 4*	14 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 10	4 8	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Comilla ...	4 13	4 13	4 7	5 11	5 14	5 8	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 5	9 2*	12 12	12 12	10 10
	47	Chandpur ...	4 9	4 9	4 7	5 0	5 0	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 9	4 9	5 5	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kalitara Hāt ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	13 0	15 13	12 0	10 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hāt ...	4 4	4 4	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	14 8	8 0
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 12	4 12	4 0	16 0	7 0*	18 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	5 0
	CHITTAGONG Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 0	(b)	(b)	(n)	3 8	3 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	5 0	

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Dacca, the 28th October 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
22nd October 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	186	100	1,633	557	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1926 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	16,033	35,616	9	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	1
	2	Haniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Anandol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	16	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura ...	13,523	11,889	25,412	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,726	9,663	19,389	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	34	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur A.	7	Midnapur ...	15,734	13,341	29,075	23	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,113	10,768	35	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chin-sura ...	16,723	13,216	29,939	51	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	2	4
	10	Sorampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	40	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	2	...
	11	Rishra-Kon-nagar ...	15,030	8,229	23,259	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	32	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandpur ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	20	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,529	195,001	312	44	21	3	...	12	8	...	1	13
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	27	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	17	South Suburban ...	19,683	14,262	33,945	48	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	18	Tollyganj ...	15,326	8,311	23,637	22	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
24-Parganas	19	Budge-Budge ...	17,823	7,840	25,663	18	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	20	Baranagar ...	19,989	12,095	32,084	35	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
	21	Kamarhati ...	14,955	8,033	22,988	39	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	22	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,663	11,423	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum ...	8,738	5,294	14,032	17	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,593	22,470	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	25	Pandit ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	22	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	26	North Barrackpur ...	9,483	5,961	15,444	12	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh ...	36,333	16,918	53,251	40	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	Naihati ...	15,444	7,822	23,266	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	3,180	10,362	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Calcutta	31	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,888	65,611	89	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
	32	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	23	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
	33	Baduria ...	7,484	4,623	12,107	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	34	Calcutta ...	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	1,266	168	125	13	...	96	45	9	...	49
	35	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,932	22,309	12	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1
Medinipur	36	Nabadwip ...	7,291	6,393	13,684	6	...	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	37	Santipur ...	11,342	12,450	23,792	20	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Mored.															No.	Towns.	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including self-inflicted.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.			Total.
...	3	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	14	36	9	36	31	19	40	1	Burdwan.
2	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	8	4	12	11	13	24	2	Raniganj.
3	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	13	16	10	26	10	9	19	3	Asansol.
3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	8	1	9	13	22	35	4	Bankura.
3	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	6	10	5	15	7	13	19	5	Vishnupur.
...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	10	6	16	9	9	18	6	Sonamukhi.
8	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	15	10	25	26	14	29	7	Midnapur.
3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	5	5	10	7	11	18	8	Ghatal.
10	1	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	24	26	28	64	29	21	50	9	Hoochly-Chipsura.
8	4	4	...	1	4	...	2	...	14	26	15	41	17	23	39	10	Serampur.
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	7	5	12	7	6	13	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	8	9	17	6	12	17	12	Baldyabati.
4	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	14	14	16	29	21	14	35	13	Bhadreswar.
7	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	3	16	13	28	16	7	23	14	Champdani.
32	46	16	...	63	30	25	12	1	110	229	191	420	222	200	422	15	Hawrah.
2	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	5	8	12	20	12	11	23	16	Bally.
12	2	1	...	5	...	3	2	...	11	37	16	42	22	21	43	17	South Suburban.
16	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	21	9	30	11	9	20	18	Tollygaon.
6	7	2	...	1	...	3	2	...	4	13	15	28	11	13	24	19	Budge-Budge.
5	3	3	...	4	1	1	1	1	9	21	13	34	20	23	43	20	Barnagar.
6	6	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	6	16	11	27	16	13	29	21	Kamarhat.
3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	4	5	9	9	5	14	22	Rajpur.
2	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	11	5	16	4	11	15	23	South Dum-Dum.
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	7	3	3	6	24	Barrackpur.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	8	7	15	11	3	14	25	Panhati.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	8	4	12	14	7	21	26	North Barrackpur.
11	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	24	20	44	29	21	50	27	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	3	8	28	Garulia.
1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	7	8	15	13	11	24	29	Nahaldi.
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	5	3	8	30	Kanchrapara.
33	4	1	...	6	1	2	1	2	19	37	40	77	38	41	79	31	Bhatpara.
2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	4	12	13	10	23	32	Bairhat.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	7	6	13	23	Baduria.
128	87	105	19	193	199	176	68	4	739	1,159	959	2,118	1,217	974	2,191	34	Calcutta.
3	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	7	11	18	12	3	15	35	Krishnagar.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	14	20	12	9	21	26	Nabadwip.
7	2	2	...	5	1	1	1	...	12	19	16	35	26	14	40	37	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of July 1926 of

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1931.			Births registered.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Other.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur ...	10,719	11,991	22,710	19	...	12	5	...	...	3	1	...	...
	39	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jiaganj-Asimganj ...	5,876	5,884	11,760	12	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	41	Kandi ...	5,903	5,984	11,787	10	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	42	Jangipur ...	5,167	5,572	10,739	17	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Jessore ...	6,410	7,799	14,209	19	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	44	Khulna ...	10,235	9,814	20,049	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	45	Bakkhira ...	5,848	4,761	10,609	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	46	Rajshahi ...	12,931	10,767	23,698	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	47	Dinajpur ...	10,973	7,062	18,035	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	48	Jalpaiguri ...	8,965	5,885	14,850	5	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	49	Darjeeling ...	12,877	9,881	22,758	34	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	50	Rangpur ...	12,069	7,017	19,086	12	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...
Bogra ...	51	Bogra ...	7,257	5,068	12,325	16	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fahra ...	52	Fahra ...	10,232	8,991	19,223	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,766	11,762	24,528	21	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar	7,869	6,183	14,052	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	6,081	5,682	11,763	31	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	67,333	62,117	129,450	167	7	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	34
	57	Narayanganj ...	19,443	11,160	30,603	39	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	58	Mymensingh ...	16,897	8,850	25,747	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Jamalpur ...	12,886	10,547	23,433	16	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	60	Sherpur ...	9,768	8,045	17,813	22	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	61	Kishoreganj ...	10,600	5,918	16,518	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	62	Bajitpur ...	5,944	5,622	11,566	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	63	Tangail ...	7,642	6,762	14,404	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	64	Faridpur ...	5,772	3,721	9,493	6	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...
	65	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,988	25,297	39	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bakerganj ...	66	Barisal ...	17,684	9,160	26,844	30	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	Phojpur ...	7,616	6,826	14,442	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	68	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,912	36,029	63	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	7	...
Tippera ...	69	Comilla ...	15,622	10,281	25,903	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Brahmanbaria	12,867	11,047	23,914	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	71	Chandpur ...	10,626	4,482	15,108	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	2,514	235	228	86	...	223	73	15	16	120
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	3,929	196	108	126	5	304	77	10	2	170
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	- 615	+ 37	+ 120	- 40	- 5	- 81	- 4	+ 5	+ 14	- 50

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeon and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
12	3	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	8	29	20	49	19	12	31	38	Berhampur.
9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	13	5	1	6	39	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	6	8	14	11	11	22	40	Janganj- Animganj.
4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	16	15	31	5	7	12	41	Kandi.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	9	8	17	42	Jangipur.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	4	21	13	4	17	43	Jessore.
5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	8	4	12	13	4	17	44	Khulna.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	2	9	14	4	18	45	Bakbira.
11	2	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	10	19	10	29	18	7	25	46	Rajshahi.
5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	7	5	12	2	5	7	47	Imaipur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	17	3	20	13	7	19	48	Jalpaiguri.
5	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	21	26	13	39	17	21	38	49	Darjeeling.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	6	17	15	10	25	50	Itanagar.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	3	9	11	5	16	51	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	6	3	9	52	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	18	10	28	23	11	34	53	Sirajganj.
5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	4	11	11	4	15	54	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	11	18	18	4	22	55	Nawabganj.
19	15	9	...	15	9	21	6	1	74	125	84	209	140	113	253	56	Dacca.
30	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	15	27	23	49	34	29	63	57	Narayanganj.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	14	32	27	18	45	58	Mymensingh.
3	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	9	8	17	17	17	34	59	Jamalpur.
7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	13	8	21	18	13	31	60	Sherpur.
10	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	6	11	17	8	5	13	61	Kishoreganj.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	6	3	3	6	62	Bajitpur.
3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	7	4	11	4	1	5	63	Tangail.
4	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	8	7	15	6	8	14	64	Faridpur.
6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	13	8	20	7	14	21	65	Madaripur.
13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	8	24	14	8	22	66	Barkal.
6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	11	4	15	4	3	7	67	Pirojpur.
...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	30	19	18	37	24	23	47	68	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	7	8	4	3	7	69	Comilla.
12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	11	29	14	18	32	70	Brahmanbaria.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	4	7	6	13	71	Chandpur.
552	309	180	10	333	272	281	142	13	1,359	2,351	1,550	4,201	...	...	...
629	386	186	63	401	363	322	147	19	1,359	2,497	2,009	4,506	...	...	...
-67	-77	+14	-24	-48	-11	-41	-5	-6	Equal	-146	-159	-305	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of one to two. Returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 115 San., dated the 26th February 1916. Department, letter No. 95, dated the 26th March 1916.

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Vital Statistics for the month of July 1926 of the

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Others.
Bardwan ...	1	Bardwan ...	689,303	673,993	1,363,276	2,335	12	72	141	...	742	1	6	...	6
	2	Hirbhum ...	472,986	424,554	897,570	3,318	76	20	115	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	480,985	423,552	904,487	3,965	7	14	29	...	34	6	6	2	1
	4	Midnapur ...	1,315,378	1,300,693	2,616,071	4,712	121	31	181	...	882	1	2	6	8
	5	Hooghly ...	468,451	463,092	931,543	849	...	11	62	...	603	9	3	...	8
	6	Howrah ...	391,415	387,478	778,893	1,350	13	86	197	...	179	14	1	7	20
Presidency ...	7	24 Parganas ...	1,063,206	989,126	2,052,332	3,404	19	48	132	...	480	1	10	6	105
	8	Nadia ...	731,235	698,532	1,429,767	1,583	20	8	21	...	1,267	2	1	10	28
	9	Murshidabad ...	891,076	899,742	1,790,818	2,368	129	22	215	...	1,242	6	2	3	...
	10	Jessore ...	887,182	834,886	1,722,068	1,967	77	49	18	...	1,676	2	...	1	14
	11	Khulna ...	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	2,024	71	28	4	...	896	11	2	...	25
	12	Rajshahi ...	763,539	711,838	1,475,377	1,980	96	4	12	...	1,665	...	12	1	11
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur ...	888,437	801,901	1,690,338	2,548	92	9	74	...	1,722	...	...	...	6
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	494,432	427,217	921,649	1,780	96	27	20	...	1,549	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	126,217	124,273	250,490	690	51	...	...	...	227	...	2	2	9
	16	Rangpur ...	1,304,781	1,188,997	2,493,778	3,612	284	53	171	...	4,084	...	2	122	11
	17	Bogra ...	621,470	504,814	1,126,284	1,289	86	66	189	...	819	...	...	4	47
	18	Pabna ...	682,594	602,029	1,284,623	1,186	51	22	272	...	1,044	3	...	12	2
Dacca ...	19	Malda ...	476,873	480,103	956,976	1,300	59	6	43	...	835	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca ...	1,486,440	1,490,470	2,976,910	2,220	184	16	41	...	153	84	8	5	66
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,447,481	2,275,686	4,723,167	5,462	298	28	51	...	822	1	2	6	54
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,088,897	2,213,558	2,721	80	26	9	...	1,647	1	1	...	5
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	4,109	60	12	3	...	40	21	...	...	10
	24	Chittagong ...	763,765	621,627	1,385,392	2,190	225	12	29	...	744	1	...	66	12
Chittagong ...	25	Nonkhali ...	788,722	784,064	1,572,786	2,826	172	12	10	...	294	2	5	2	116
	26	Tippora ...	1,267,606	1,211,029	2,478,635	2,556	170	43	17	...	376	71	2	24	166
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			22,326,560	21,616,906	43,943,466	65,644	2,496	729	1,896	...	24,126	250	70	270	714
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	65,740	2,274	625	894	...	20,291	297	94	211	1,272
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-21,196	-678	-99	1,142	...	-6,105	-147	-24	+59	-658

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death rates per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Registered.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
399		32	9	...	16	7	14	83	...	397	894	791	1,685	1,100	971	2,071	1	Burdwan.
1,019		1	2	...	1	2	...	43	9	993	780	742	1,502	741	716	1,455	2	Birbhum.
694		16	10	1	10	4	16	48	2	473	796	690	1,486	963	814	1,777	3	Bangura.
949		17	94	2	83	9	19	143	8	514	1,431	1,408	2,839	2,023	1,980	3,903	4	Midnapur.
133		29	19	...	24	10	3	62	...	142	364	323	1,117	683	579	1,261	5	Hooghly.
963		18	104	13	86	32	42	84	7	143	896	616	1,114	682	499	1,091	6	Howrah.
1,001		29	12	2	27	26	23	120	...	385	1,335	1,067	2,422	1,692	1,176	2,768	7	24 Parganas.
318		7	9	5	31	12	15	97	10	177	1,084	948	2,022	1,163	1,025	2,187	8	Nadia.
191		2	3	4	...	1	...	91	2	344	1,101	1,077	2,178	1,011	974	1,985	9	Murshidabad.
223		4	6	1	11	6	1	122	6	312	1,186	1,076	2,261	1,574	1,244	2,818	10	Jessore.
144		5	7	...	5	3	3	105	6	293	813	724	1,537	1,216	938	2,154	11	Khulna.
323		4	3	...	12	2	6	92	3	165	1,215	1,010	2,225	1,369	1,701	2,670	12	Rajshahi.
787		2	3	...	6	...	3	92	1	127	1,501	1,300	2,801	2,125	1,765	3,910	13	Dinajpur.
12		20	26	23	24	20	9	26	...	117	1,037	886	1,923	1,177	962	2,159	14	Jalpaiguri.
256		23	16	4	9	10	11	14	...	180	396	379	775	375	365	740	15	Darjeeling.
978		3	...	...	3	1	1	79	6	41	2,616	2,338	4,954	2,973	2,556	5,531	16	Rangpur.
322		14	3	4	3	7	3	50	4	99	812	719	1,531	1,007	837	1,844	17	Sogra.
223		3	3	...	...	2	...	55	...	105	1,001	744	1,745	1,073	909	1,982	18	Pabna.
129		3	...	...	47	4	120	672	564	1,236	691	793	1,484	19	Maidan.
1,780		46	20	...	4	11	4	93	6	497	1,671	1,300	2,771	1,983	1,802	3,484	20	Dacca.
1,522		26	9	2	6	21	6	162	9	746	2,837	2,447	5,304	3,671	2,995	6,866	21	Mymensingh.
23		23	6	1	1	7	2	141	3	246	1,249	1,104	2,453	1,762	1,294	3,157	22	Faridpur.
2,318		22	3	...	1	1	7	145	1	797	1,810	1,672	3,482	2,031	1,631	3,662	23	Bakarganj.
1,715		13	12	3	21	1	3	75	3	96	1,440	1,348	2,788	1,480	1,331	2,811	24	Chittagong.
1,165		23	2	...	1	...	3	74	5	291	1,044	1,030	2,074	1,304	1,107	2,411	25	Noakhali.
1,368		29	26	7	9	17	21	49	5	429	1,459	1,321	2,710	1,460	1,141	2,601	26	Tippera.
Total.											...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Tracts. Hill
19,941		617	377	72	301	210	219	2,140	96	7,361	31,392	27,363	58,755	...	...	...
22,840		649	451	106	306	214	189	2,138	108	2,736	27,926	21,656	49,582	...	...	...
-2,899		-32	-74	-36	-4	-4	+20	+2	-13	-1,376	-6,444	-4,692	-10,937	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual. Districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183an, dated the 8th February 1918. Ld. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Deaths registered.

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1926.

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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th October 1926.

No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of all causes.			Total of correct week of the previous year.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from still-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1	Calcutta	724,246	343,016	1,077,264	429	86	8	2	...	26	11	3	...	12	61	64	10	14	66	31	78	9	3	419	469	346	815	307	341	648
2	Amraoti Mining Settlement.	176,914	155,639	229,323	106	2	...	2	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	11	...	4	4	...	47	46	26	83	58	64	123
3	Howrah	126,475	66,839	194,201	44	16	5	1	...	7	2	1	22	14	11	...	8	1	17	1	...	71	90	71	161	81	53	104
4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,460	31	...	7	2	12	4	12	2	1	1	4	11	26	60	29	24	60	29	27	66	
5	Bhatpara	44,723	19,606	66,609	12	1	1	...	4	1	4	6	5	11	17	10	27		
6	Titagarh	26,623	15,616	52,481	17	5	1	7	2	5	5	10	7	8	16			

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CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1926

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 23rd October 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
17th Oct.	7 A.M.	49.10	49.10	45.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
18th "	7 "	48.50	48.50	45.25	
19th "	7 "	48.00	48.00	45.20	
20th "	7 "	47.50	47.50	45.05	
21st "	7 "	47.05	47.05	44.90	
22nd "	7 "	46.90	46.90	44.75	
23rd "	7 "	46.60	46.60	44.55	

The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1925	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	... 60.15
Record	Highest " ... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 86.20
Do.	Do. " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 64.77
Do.	Do. " ... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1922	... 63.40
Do.	Do. " ... on 27th August 1923	... 61.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1924	... 61.05
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th September 1925	... 61.55
Do.	Lowest " ... 37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 61.43
Do.	Do. " ... 38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	... 82.89
Do.	Do. " ... 38.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 88.82
Do.	Do. " ... 39.23 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 84.21
Do.	Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	... 84.47
Do.	Do. " ... on 4th May 1923	... 84.50
Do.	Do. " ... on 26th May 1924	... 85.50
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th April 1925	... 85.95
		... 85.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 23rd October 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges at Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd October 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
17th October	7 A.M.	20.6	20.6	18.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th "	7 "	20.2	20.2	18.8	
19th "	7 "	19.9	19.9	18.9	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
20th "	7 "	19.6	19.6	18.3	
21st "	7 "	19.3	19.3	18.0	
22nd "	7 "	19.1	19.1	17.8	
23rd "	7 "	18.8	18.8	17.8	

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1905 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on the 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 23rd October 1926.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 16th October 1926.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
10th Oct. ...							18.8 13.75
11th " ...							18.6 13.6
12th " ...							13.4 13.35
13th " ...	Tide is not perceptible			...	..	...	13.3 13.2
14th " ...							13.2 13.2
15th " ...							13.2 13.15
16th " ...							13.05 13.0

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70.5	28rd February 1907	...	51.06
5th September 1909	...	66.86	18th " 1908	...	51.06
10th August 1910	...	69.46	12th March 1912	...	51.06
1st " 1911	...	68.46	6th " 1914	...	50.80
18th " 1912	...	67.16	22nd February 1915	...	50.80
31st " 1916	...	69.7	15th " 1916	...	50.60
8th " 1916	...	68.1	3rd March 1917	...	51.0
12th " 1917	...	67.1	21st February 1918	...	51.40
13th " 1918	...	69.12	26th " 1919	...	50.4
2nd " 1919	...	66.8	18th " 1920	...	50.9
8th September 1920	...	66.9	19th " 1921	...	50.9
28th July 1921	...	68.4	8th March 1922	...	51.05
10th August 1922	...	68.00	14th " 1923	...	50.8
31st July 1923	...	66.15	16th February 1924	...	50.50
29th August 1924	...	68.82	5th March 1925	...	50.9
8th September 1925	...	66.62			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR,
Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, 12 30th October 1926.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR 1880

LANDS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN		LANDS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN	
ACRES	VALUATION	ACRES	VALUATION
1,000,000	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2,000,000	\$2,000,000	2,000,000	\$2,000,000
3,000,000	\$3,000,000	3,000,000	\$3,000,000
4,000,000	\$4,000,000	4,000,000	\$4,000,000
5,000,000	\$5,000,000	5,000,000	\$5,000,000
6,000,000	\$6,000,000	6,000,000	\$6,000,000
7,000,000	\$7,000,000	7,000,000	\$7,000,000
8,000,000	\$8,000,000	8,000,000	\$8,000,000
9,000,000	\$9,000,000	9,000,000	\$9,000,000
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5,000,000	\$5,000,000	5,000,000	\$5,000,000
6,000,000	\$6,000,000	6,000,000	\$6,000,000
7,000,000	\$7,000,000	7,000,000	\$7,000,000
8,000,000	\$8,000,000	8,000,000	\$8,000,000
9,000,000	\$9,000,000	9,000,000	\$9,000,000
10,000,000	\$10,000,000	10,000,000	\$10,000,000

THE LANDS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
ARE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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5,000,000	\$5,000,000	5,000,000	\$5,000,000
6,000,000	\$6,000,000	6,000,000	\$6,000,000
7,000,000	\$7,000,000	7,000,000	\$7,000,000
8,000,000	\$8,000,000	8,000,000	\$8,000,000
9,000,000	\$9,000,000	9,000,000	\$9,000,000
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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 29th October 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	75 or 74-64 bales of approximately 400 lbs. each.	100	1,708	657	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 481 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta propose to make the following by-laws under clause 39 of section 478 of the said Act regulating the removal and disposal of rank or noxious vegetation :—

By-laws under clause 39 of section 478 of the Calcutta Municipal Act regulating the removal and disposal of rank and noxious vegetation.

Removal of rank or noxious vegetation—Removal by the owner or occupier.

(1) Whenever it shall appear to the Health Officer that the removal and disposal of any rank or noxious vegetation growing upon or in any land or water is required in the interests of public health or is otherwise beneficial to the neighbourhood, the Health Officer may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of such land or water to cut, dig up, clear away and remove such vegetation.

Removal to the assigned place—Removal by the District Engineer in default of the owner or occupier—Fee for such removal.

(2) Every person who, in compliance with any notice under by-law (1) or otherwise, removes any rank or noxious vegetation from any land or water shall, if not otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the District Engineer, forthwith carry away and deposit the same to and in such place as shall from time to time be appointed by the District Engineer for the disposal of such matter. In the event of default, it shall be lawful for the District Engineer to carry away and deposit such vegetation, and the person so in default shall pay to the District Engineer on demand (in addition to any penalty to which he may be liable under these by-laws) the cost of so carrying away and depositing the same, at the rate of one rupee and annas eight per cart or in such other scale as may be fixed by the Chief Executive Officer from time to time.

Removal by District Engineer after previous notice. Fee for such removal—Removal by District Engineer after deposit of the refuse near the place of origin accessible to the municipal cart.

(3) Any person having removed any rank or noxious vegetation from any land or water shall be entitled to have the same carried away by the District Engineer, provided that such person shall (a) prior to removal of such vegetation have given to the District Engineer 48 hours' previous notice of his intention in that behalf and have deposited a sum sufficient to cover the cost of carrying away the same at a rate to be fixed by the Chief Executive Officer from time to time, and (b) forthwith after removing such vegetation have placed such matter in a place within the premises nearest to the said land or tank, which is accessible to the municipal carts.

Penalty clause.

(1) Every person failing to comply with any notice under by-law (1) or committing any breach of the provisions of by-law (2) hereof shall be punishable for every such default or breach with fine which may extend to Rs. 10 or, in the case of a continuing default or breach, with fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the default or breach continues after conviction for the first default or breach.

(2) No person shall incur any penalty for not carrying away and depositing any rank or noxious vegetation as required in by-law (2) hereof, provided he complies with the provision of by-law (3).

A printed copy of the above by-laws is open to public inspection free of charge and may be obtained on payment of a fee of annas 2 at the Secretary's office in the Central Municipal Office on any working day, between the hours of 12 and 4, for one month from date hereof, after which the proposed by-laws will be further proceeded with.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 3rd November 1926.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1926-27.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of September 1926.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge. C. ft.	Average discharge in month. C. ft.	Discharge utilized. C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month. Acres.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year. Acres.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1926-27.		Rainfall, 1925-26.	
								Long-term leases. Acres.	Season leases.				During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.	During month. Inches.	Up to end of month. Inches.
									Rail.	Rugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.				
S.W. Circles.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	25	31	53,049	67,375	59,903	6,148	...	...	6,148	10.67	65.61	2.39	36.97
		Panchkura ...	522	...	...	1,830	5,693	5,217	130	...	...	130	8.09	73.40	4.77	50.22
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.47	80.88	5.42	44.83
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	54,879	73,068	65,120	6,278	...	...	6,278	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	58,308	14,918	...	...	14,918	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal ...	1,000	215	215	20,399	21,290	20,193	174°	11	36	221	8.47	58.35	6.09	37.46
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	20,670	370	441	46	857	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	75,278	94,358	85,313	6,452	11	36	6,499	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRE- SPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	78,978	15,988	441	46	15,775	..	...	...	...
		

* Of which 171 acres are single watering.

R. L. SUBARWAL,
Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 10,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd October 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd November 1926.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Rain is needed for winter paddy. Preparation of lands for spring crops and their sowings are progressing favourably. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rapra.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted for winter paddy. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing winter paddy are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhenidah thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Assasuni thana of Satkhira.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	4½	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in coars, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather are fair. Rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export and import are usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	(n)	5	5	
	Kalna ...	(n)	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rainpurhat ...	Nil	6½	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ...	(n)	(n)	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have begun. Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Nator ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat, Dhainoirhat and Gangarampur thanas in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	5	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	<i>Manua</i> and paddy are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kalinpong ...	(n)	(n)	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha, Gabindaganj, Sadullapur and Polashbari.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> paddy are good.
18	PABNA ...	0·04	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are bad for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of mustard seeds are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5	5	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced at places. Fields are being prepared for winter crops. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. No export and import. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapesa thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of paddy continues and that of jute is almost finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goulundo (Rajbari).	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·05	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	0·04	5½	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·04	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·05	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing winter rice crop are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar and Raojan. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·02	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·04	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Feni thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·03	5	5½	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excepting <i>jhoom</i> are fair. Winter crops are being damaged by insects, and <i>jhoom</i> and cotton by rats in some places. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute sells at Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per maund and cleansed cotton at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 per maund.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Baridambar, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DAOGA, the 6th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the Proposed Public Street No. III, Maniktala (Maniktala Road and Maniktala Main Road Widening) which was originally published in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th January 1926.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 25th October 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. VIII (MANIKTALA—FROM BELLIAGHATA MAIN ROAD TO NARKELDANGA MAIN ROAD).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of proposed public street in Ward No. 28 of the Calcutta Municipality known as Maniktala Alignment No. VIII (from Belliaghata Main Road to Narkeldanga Main Road).

The plan provides for the construction of a new 100-feet wide road running northwards from the northern edge of Belliaghata Main Road to the southern edge of Narkeldanga Main Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Belliaghata Main Road.—Nos. 3, 3-46-1, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-52-1, 3-53, 3-54, 3-56, 3-60, 3-65, 3-83, 3-85, 3-85-1, 3-85-2, 3-85-3, 3-90, 3-92, 3-93, 3-94, 3-98, 3-99, 3-100, 3-101, 3-102, 3-103, 3-108, 3-111, 3-112, 3-113, 3-116, 3-116-1, 3-116-2, 3-116-3, 3-116-3-1, 3-116-4, 3-117, 3-118, 4, 5, and 6.

Charakdanga Road.—Nos. 70-36, 70-37, 70-41, 70-42, 70-44, 70-44-1 and 70-45.

Rakhal Ghose Lane.—Nos. 1, 1-18, 1-18-1, 1-22, 1-25, 1-26, 1-26-1, 1-33, 1-42-1, 1-47, 2, 18, 19, 20-A, 20-B, 20-C, 20-D, 20-D-A, 20-D-B, 20-D-C, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Talpukur Road.—Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 39-A, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52-A and 53.

Pyari Mohan Sur Lane.—Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 27-A, 28-A, 28-B, 28-C, 28-D, 28-E, 28-F, 28-G, 28-H, 28-I, 28-K, 28-L, 28-L-A, 28-L-B, 28-L-C, 28-M, 28-N, 28-O, 33, 35-A, 35-B, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

Narkeldanga Main Road.—Nos. 15, 15-1, 15-2, 16, 17, 18, 18-2 and 18-A.

Chandi Bose Lane.—No. 13.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the office of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days, except Saturdays, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy, and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 15th January 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 30th October 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 30th October 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th Oct.	7 A.M.	46.35	46.35	44.80	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.93. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
25th "	7 "	46.15	46.15	44.05	
26th "	7 "	45.85	45.85	43.95	
27th "	7 "	45.60	45.60	43.70	
28th "	7 "	45.40	45.40	43.50	
29th "	7 "	45.15	45.15	43.40	
30th "	7 "	44.90	44.90	43.20	

The previous year's Do. Record	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	P. W. D. datum.
Do.	Highest " ... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 37.68 on 25th April 1884	... 60.15
Do.	Do. " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	Do. " ... 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 55.20
Do.	Do. " ... 68.80 on 25th August 1906	Do. " ... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ... 68.71 on 26th August 1920	Do. " ... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1922	Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	... 68.47
Do.	Do. " ... on 27th August 1923	Do. " ... on 4th May 1923	... 68.46
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1924	Do. " ... on 25th May 1924	... 61.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th September 1926	Do. " ... on 15th April 1926	... 61.05
Do.	Do. " ...		... 61.85
Do.	Do. " ...		... 61.45
Do.	Do. " ...		... 62.62
Do.	Do. " ...		... 58.82
Do.	Do. " ...		... 34.21
Do.	Do. " ...		... 34.47
Do.	Do. " ...		... 34.70
Do.	Do. " ...		... 35.80
Do.	Do. " ...		... 35.93
Do.	Do. " ...		... 35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 30th October 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th October 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
24th October	7 A.M.	18.5	18.5	17.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
25th "	7 "	18.3	18.3	17.6	
26th "	7 "	18.0	18.0	17.8	
27th "	7 "	17.5	17.5	17.7	
28th "	7 "	17.1	17.1	17.5	
29th "	7 "	16.8	16.8	17.2	
30th "	7 "	16.5	16.5	16.9	

Highest recorded flood	... 26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	... 6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on the 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 1st November 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Bariganga for the week ending the 23rd October 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flood tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
17th Oct. ...							12.95	12.95
18th " ...							12.85	12.8
19th " ...							12.8	12.8
20th " ...							12.8	12.8
21st " ...							12.8	12.75
22nd " ...							12.7	12.65
23rd " ...							12.6	12.5

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	28th February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	68.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.60
18th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.30
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	60.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	68.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.52				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 1st November 1926.





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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 6th November 1926.

Month and date.		Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.						
31st	Oct.	7 A.M.	16.2	16.2	16.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
1st	Nov.	7 "	16.0	16.0	16.3	
2nd	"	7 "	15.8	15.8	16.1	
3rd	"	7 "	15.6	15.6	16.0	
4th	"	7 "	15.4	15.4	16.0	
5th	"	7 "	15.2	15.2	15.9	
6th	"	7 "	15.1	15.1	15.6	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 8th November 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 6th November 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
31st Oct.	... 7 A.M.	44.65	44.65	42.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.93. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
1st Nov.	... 7 "	44.45	44.45	42.78	
2nd "	... 7 "	44.30	44.30	42.73	
3rd "	... 7 "	44.15	44.15	42.63	
4th "	... 7 "	43.95	43.95	42.53	
5th "	... 7 "	43.80	43.80	42.38	
6th "	... 7 "	43.60	43.60	42.28	

		P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	60.16
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	35.20
Record	Highest	...	69.26 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	...	69.08 on 9th September 1886
Do.	Do.	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Do.	...	68.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th September 1925
Do.	Lowest	...	37.63 on 26th April 1884
Do.	Do.	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888
Do.	Do.	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	...	on 9th May 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 4th May 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 26th May 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 15th April 1925

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th November 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shutta ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	9 4 0
Jardwan ...	5 4 0	5 2 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Salganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idnapore...	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0
Shitagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	3 12 0	9 8 0	9 4 0	10 0 0
Woon ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	8 14 0	9 0 0	9 8 0
Abna ...	(n)	4 4 8	4 11 0	(n)	4 2 0	4 6 0	(n)	8 0 0	8 0 0
Angpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Prasganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urimbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arayanaganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kajal dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shutta ...	6 2 0	6 2 0	7 12 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Jardwan ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	7 0 0
Salganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idnapore...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	.....	(n)	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Shitagong...	7 4 0	7 6 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woon ...	7 4 8	7 5 0	8 4 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 2 0	(n)
Abna ...	(n)	7 14 0	7 8 0	(n)	4 10 0	6 4 0	(n)	7 0 0	8 8 0
Angpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Prasganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urimbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arayanaganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	7 6 0	7 6 0	6 12 0	8 14 0	8 14 0	8 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	9 0 0	9 2 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	6 12 0	11 2 0	11 2 0	9 4 0
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	11 10 0	11 2 0	9 12 0
Pabna ...	(n)	5 0 0	4 4 0	(n)	8 4 0	8 8 0	(n)	5 8 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 5 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 8 12 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 8 12 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 6 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 11 2 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 2 0 to 11 12 0 }	{ 7 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 }	{ 9 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	8 2 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	11 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	11 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	(n)	9 10 0	9 12 0	(n)	10 12 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(b) { (1) 13 0 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 8 0 }	(b) { (1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 12 0 }	(1) 29 0 0 (2) 27 0 0 (3) (n)	72 0 0 to 52 0 0	72 0 0 to 52 0 0	50 0 0 to 36 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaagpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saraiganj (Fabna).	(n)	(n)	23 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariahari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	{ 21 8 0 to 27 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 8 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 26 0 0 to 28 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of fat four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) { 6 8 0 to 15 0 0 }	(a) { 6 8 0 to 15 0 0 }	(a) { 7 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	2 6 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n) }	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n) }	{ 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 4 6 }
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Raniganj
Saraiganj (Fabna).
Sariahari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

†Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	23 0 0 to 23 8 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 1
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Srinabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 8th November 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Gudan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.		24-PANAGANAS.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Ch.	S. Oh.	S. Ch.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
	1	Ohelia Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 3	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 0	4 14	5 7	5 11	5 2	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 3	4 3	5 3	15 0	15 12	15 7	15 0	15 0	15 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	4 3	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 2	5 2	5 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	5 0	5 14	5 6	5 1	7 2	5 2	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 3	10 10	12 5	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	5	Ranaghat ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	3 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 12	11 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	6 0	5 4	5 12	6 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	14 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	7	Kandi ...	6 12	6 10	5 3	7 0	5 14	5 10	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 3	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	8	Jangipur ...	5 10	5 0	7 0	5 12	5 2	7 4	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 3	7 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
		JESORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 4	5 0	14 3	14 3	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	10	Bongaon ...	4 9	4 7	4 7	5 3	5 2	5 3	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		KHOLNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	13 0	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
	12	Bagerhat ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	4 12	5 3	5 4	5 0	5 14	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 3	5 2	4 7	4 7	4	4 7	4 7	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		BIRBHUM.																		
	15	Suri ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 3	4 3	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	7 0	5 0	4 12	5 3	4 3	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
		BANKURA.																		
	17	Sadar ...	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 3	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 0	5 3	5 3	(b) 7 0	(b) 7 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.																		
	19	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	7 0	4 4	4 4	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	20	Oontal ...	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 3	13 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		HOOGHLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	4 2	4 12	4 4	4 3	4 3	13 0	13 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	22	Arambarh ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 12	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 3	13 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 3	5 0	5 12	15 0	15 3	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	24	Uluberia ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 4	4 4	5 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	13 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
		RAJSHAH.																		
Bengal.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 2	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 3	4 3	4 12	4 12	5 4	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
	26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 2	4 2	5 0	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	5 2	5 11	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 13	4 13	4 13	5 3	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	4 12	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1926.

		Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
Division.	Numb.	Districts and marts.	Common rice.						Kalmi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Gadhan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
			A. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.															
	29	Sadar ...	4 0	4 0	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	10 0
	30	Nilguri ...	4 12	4 3	5 0	5 4	5 3	6 0	4 3	5 4	6 0	4 3	4 3	5 0	11 0	12 0	13 0
		BANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 3	6 3	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 0†	3 0†	3 0†
		Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	12 0†
		Bogra—Sadar ...	4 14	5 1	4 14	5 0	5 12	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 4	4 3	4 14	5 3	12 0†	12 0†	14 0†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	(n)	4 12	5 0	(n)	5 0	5 4	(n)	5 4	4 12	(n)	4 3	4 10	(n)	12 0†	14 0†
	35	Birgaonj ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 12	5 4	5 3	6 4	5 3	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 3	4 3	5 4	13 0	13 0	14 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	5 0	5 4	5 15	6 3	5 3	7 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	6 4	15 0	14 0	14 3
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 10	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 11	5 10	(a)	5 3	5 3	7 0	12 5	12 5	13 0†
	39	Mirkaol ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0†	14 0†	15 0†
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasrabad ...	4 3	4 3	4 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 12	4 3	5 4	12 5	12 5	13 0†
	41	Netrakona ...	5 3	4 12	4 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 3	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 3	4 4	4 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	5 12	5 3	(b)	5 4	5 3	5 12	5 0	4 12	5 5	4 4	13 0	13 0
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 14	4 10	4 14	5 0	4 14	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Oomilla ...	4 13	4 13	4 3	5 14	5 11	5 3	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 5	9 2	9 2	12 12
	47	Chandpur ...	4 3	4 3	4 11	5 0	5 0	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 3	4 3	5 5	12 12	12 12	10 10
		NORCHALI.															
	48	Kalibara Hat ...	4 3	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	4 3	4 4	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
Chittagong.	49	Pani Hā ...	5 3	4 4	5 0	4 3	4 4	5 3	7 0	7 0	7 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	13 0	14 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 3	5 10	7 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 3	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 3	5 0	5 12	(b)	(b)	(n)	3 3	3 3	4 5	3 3	3 3	4 0	14 0	14 0	13 0

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 8th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 10th November 1926.

Summary.—The week was dry. Rain is needed for winter paddy in some West Bengal districts. Preparatory tillage for and sowing of spring crops continue under favourable conditions. Prospects of standing crops are generally favourable except in some West Bengal districts, where want of rain is causing damage to winter paddy. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. Nil	5½	5	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5	(n)	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for winter paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jungipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are fair. Lands are being cultivated for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhenidah thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather are favourable to crops.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	4½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	3½	5½	Weather hot but cold at night. Effects of weather on crops are fair, but rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of crops are fair. Export and import of rice are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Want of rain is causing damage to standing paddy crops. Harvesting of early variety of paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses and potatoes have commenced. Prospects of sugarcane and other standing crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of late <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Fields are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Copai ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Jhargraha ...	Nil	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Paddy is thriving. Condition of standing crops is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are being carried on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is almost finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA) ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Naogaon ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5	6	
	Balughat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	<i>Marna</i> and paddy are progressing. Sowings of mustard seeds, potatoes and tobacco have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Steeping of jute is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalmonir Hat, Gaibandha, Gabindaganj and Sadullapur thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	5½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> -paddy and sugar-cane are good.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of mustard seeds and transplantation of tobacco seedlings continue. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. <i>Kalai</i> is being sown. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Rice market is stationary. No export and import. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth disease is reported from Muktagacha only.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ...	Ipohes. Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of jute is finished and that of paddy continues. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	(n)	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patnakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at Sadar at 16 seers per rupee.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	4½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair excepting <i>jhoom</i> . Winter rice crop is being damaged by insects, and <i>til</i> and cotton crops by rats in some places. Cattle-disease exists in two divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute sells at Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per maund and cleansed cotton at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DAOGA, the 9th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengali.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th October 1926.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.																	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Hepatitis fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	734,248	343,016	1,077,264	287	29	11	4	...	21	14	1	...	18	40	45	9	8	91	60	90	7	1	448	204	271	875	248	267	515
Burdwan	2	Amardul Mining Settlement.	176,514	102,839	279,353	106	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	12	4	2	96	74	74	148	90	63	153
Howrah	3	Howrah	178,472	64,829	243,301	127	15	7	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	23	10	13	...	10	4	16	1	1	86	83	71	156	67	49	116
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,233	52,117	119,350	123	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	8	3	5	1	3	8	9	4	1	32	49	61	90	26	25	61
24-Parganas	5	Shibpur	48,723	19,466	68,189	18	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	14	7	21	9	5	17
24-Parganas	6	Wingard	26,533	16,946	43,479	16	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	18	10	4	2	6

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th November 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 5th October 1926, prescribed a new alignment maintaining the old width of the 60 ft. wide sanctioned road running east to west from Hughes Road to Chingreehatta Road in Ward No. 19.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th November 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The following declaration made by the Corporation of Calcutta is published for general information in compliance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 :—

Declaration.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, B.C. (III) of 1923, the Corporation of Calcutta do hereby declare, having previously given public notice of their intention to do so and having received no objection to the proposal, that the erection of buildings of the warehouse class in the following streets or portions thereof as specified hereunder will be allowed, subject to the provisions of the Act relating to such buildings :—

- (1) Pran Krishna Mukherjee Road.
- (2) Chitpur Bridge Approach Road.
- (3) Chitpur Ghat Lane.
- (4) Brojodulal Shaw Road.
- (5) Turner Road.
- (6) Nawabputty Street.
- (7) Dilarjung Road.
- (8) Kali Prasauna Singh Street.
- (9) Cossipore Road between Pran Krishna Mukherjee Road and Gun Foundry Road.
- (10) Sugar Works Lane.
- (11) Ram Gopal Ghosh Road.
- (12) Rustumjee Parsee Road.
- (13) Strand Road.
- (14) Belgachia Road.
- (15) New Canal Road.
- (16) Gun Foundry Road.
- (17) Barrackpore Trunk Road from Pran Krishna Mukherjee Road to the foot of the Tallah Over-bridge.
- (18) Lockgate Road."

J. C. MUKERJEA,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 11th November 1926.



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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 29th September 1926, prescribed the street alignment for Gangulipara Lane in Ward No. 31 to a width of 30 feet throughout.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEE, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 19th November 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th November 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th Nov.	... 7 A.M.	43.46	43.45	42.18	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
8th "	... 7 "	43.40	43.40	42.18	
9th "	... 7 "	43.26	43.25	42.13	
10th "	... 7 "	43.10	43.10	42.03	
11th "	... 7 "	42.95	42.95	41.88	
12th "	... 7 "	42.85	42.85	41.68	
13th "	... 7 "	42.70	42.70	41.53	

The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	P. W. D. datum
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	... 61.16
Record	Highest "	... 85.20
Do.	Do. " ... 68.26 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ... 68.20 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ... 37.63 on 26th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Do. " ... 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	... 33.82
Do.	Do. " ... 39.03 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do. " ... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	... 34.70
Do.	Do. " ... on 4th May 1923	... 35.80
Do.	Do. " ... on 25th May 1924	... 35.95
Do.	Do. " ... on 15th April 1925	... 35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 13th November 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th November 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
7th Nov.	... 7 A.M.	15.0	15.0	15.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between Passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
8th "	... 7 "	14.8	14.8	15.2	
9th "	... 7 "	14.6	14.6	14.9	
10th "	... 7 "	14.3	14.3	14.7	
11th "	... 7 "	14.1	14.1	14.5	
12th "	... 7 "	13.9	13.9	14.3	
13th "	... 7 "	13.7	13.7	14.1	

Highest recorded flood	... ..	... 26.5 on 16th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	... ..	... 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	... ..	... 6.6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	... ..	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 15th November 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Suriganga for the week ending the 30th October 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
24th Oct. ...							12.4	12.3
25th " ...							12.2	12.1
26th " ...							12.0	11.8
27th " ...							11.5	11.3
28th " ...							11.0	10.8
29th " ...							10.5	10.3
30th " ...							10.0	9.85

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	28rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 68.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	8th "	1914	... 50.60
13th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.30
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 68.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.06
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 68.15	16th February	1924	... 50.60
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.62			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
CALCUTTA, the 13th November 1926. *Khulna Division.*

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river
Bariganga for the week ending 6th November 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
31st Oct. ...							9.7	9.6
1st Nov. ...							9.5	9.45
2nd „ ...							9.35	9.35
3rd „ ...	Tide is not perceptible		...	...	...	...	9.25	9.2
4th „ ...							9.1	9.05
5th „ ...							9.0	8.95
6th „ ...	12.5	9.35	...	...	12.12	...	8.9	8.85

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.
Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.6	28rd February	1907	...	51.06
6th September	1909	...	66.86	18th „	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.88	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st „	1911	...	68.46	6th „	1914	...	50.60
18th „	1912	...	67.18	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st „	1915	...	69.7	15th „	1916	...	50.60
8th „	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th „	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th „	1918	...	69.12	26th „	1919	...	50.4
2nd „	1919	...	66.8	18th „	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th „	1921	...	50.8
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th „	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.16	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.62	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.02				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. O. MAZUMDAR,
Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 13th November 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 17th November 1926.

Summary.—During the week weather continued dry excepting in some districts where the fall was dry light and scattered. Cultivation of lands for and sowings of spring crops are progressing satisfactorily. Harvesting of early variety of winter paddy has commenced in some districts under favourable conditions. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in parts of Mymensingh and the Tripura State where damage by insects and rats is reported. The average price of common rice for the province is slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
1 24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
Basirhat ...	Nil	5	(n)	
2 NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Kushtia ...	0·12	5½	(n)	
Meherpur ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
Ohuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	4½	
3 MURSHIDABAD	0·09	5½	5½	Weather cold. Its effects are fair to standing crops. Export of rice is going on in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient in Lalbag and Kandi subdivisions.
Lalbagh ...	2·03	6	6	
Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Bangaon and Jhenidah thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Magura ...	0·05	5	5	
Narail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
Bongaon ...	0·10	4½	4½	
5 KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5	Effects of weather on standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Assasuni thana of Satkhira. Export and import are as usual.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Sowing of potatoes are going on. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of sugarcane and other standing crops are good. Harvesting of paddy has commenced. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops and potatoes continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early winter paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	0.38	5	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of paddy has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Preparation of lands for and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Harvesting of jute is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.15	5	4½	
	Nator ...	0.04	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Marna and paddy are being harvested. Sowings of mustard, tobacco and potato continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5°	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	(n)	(n)	5	
17	BOGRA ...	0·12	5½	5½	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> paddy and sugarcane are good.
18	PABNA ...	0·01	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·19	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	0·10	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of mustard seeds are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Rain is wanted for the growth of the standing crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·42	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Rice market is stationary. Damage to crops by insects is reported from Nagarpur police-station. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	0·06	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0·02	5	(n)	
	Kishorganj ...	0·86	5	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.03	4½	4½	Harvesting of paddy continues and that of jute is finished. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.30	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	0.42	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0.02	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shashapur (Bhola).	Nil	5	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing winter rice crop are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0.05	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOARHALI ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops is finished and harvesting of winter crops begins. Prospects of standing crops excepting <i>jhoom</i> are fair. Winter crops are being damaged by insects at Sadar, and <i>til</i> and cotton by rats in some places. Cattle-disease exists in Udaipur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute sells at Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 per maund and cleansed cotton at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DACCA, the 20th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for October 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the early part of the month wet weather prevailed accompanied with general rain throughout the province. In the latter part, the fall was slight. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Preparatory tillage for the spring crops and their sowings, especially of early varieties, were progressing under favourable conditions. Reaping of autumn paddy was almost over. Weeding of winter paddy still continues.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Effects of weather on standing crops were generally favourable except in the flooded tracts of Midnapore. The recent rain was beneficial to the standing crops in the Eastern Bengal districts, but more rain was needed for winter paddy in some West Bengal districts.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of deep-water paddy were generally satisfactory, and those of transplanted variety were fair. The outturn of sugarcane was estimated at 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage to standing crops by insects was reported from parts of Mymensingh and Tripura State.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was generally fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from nine districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of Murshidabad and Faridpur districts.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in 6 districts, fell in 7 and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Burdwan, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Pabna, Faridpur and Noakhali, to 7 seers 2 chitaks per rupee at Nadia.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was reported to be fair on the whole.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DAOGA, the 18th November 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during October 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of October.	Actual district rainfall for the month of October 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	4.91	4.97	+ 0.06	Rajshahi— comd.	Rangpur ...	5.52	5.58	+ 0.06
	Calcutta ...	4.19	4.01	- 0.18		Bogra ...	4.73	3.65	- 1.07
	Nadia ...	3.91	4.48	+ 0.57		Pabna ...	4.37	5.18	+ 0.81
	Murshidabad ...	3.96	3.37	- 0.59		Malda ...	3.94	1.43	- 2.51
	Jessore ...	4.54	4.45	- 0.09		Daoga ...	4.90	5.92	+ 1.02
	Khulna ...	5.46	4.36	- 1.10	Daoga	Mymensingh ...	5.58	5.35	- 0.23
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	4.19	3.44	- 0.75		Faridpur ...	5.58	5.58	+ 0.00
	Birbhum ...	3.54	1.55	- 1.99		Bakerganj ...	6.79	5.73	- 1.06
	Bankura ...	3.47	3.38	- 0.09	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	7.01	7.33	+ 0.32
	Midnapore ...	5.31	5.40	+ 0.09		Tippera ...	5.36	5.57	+ 0.21
	Hooghly ...	3.91	4.44	+ 0.53		Noakhali ...	6.18	5.96	- 0.22
	Howrah ...	4.15	3.58	- 0.57		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	6.32	6.31	- 0.01
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	4.24	3.13	- 1.11		Cooch Behar ...	5.03	4.84	- 0.19
	Dinajpur ...	4.16	3.33	- 0.83		Tripura State ...	5.14	5.01	- 0.13
	Jalpaiguri ...	6.35	5.97	- 0.38					
	Darjeeling ...	4.63	3.93	- 0.70					

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 100.00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Bachra. Zero of gauge is 195.80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 187.85 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Disapore. Zero of gauge is 158.90 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, et.	From Allah- bad, 184.	From Mirzapur, 45.	From Buxar, 90.	From Buxar, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Buxar, 287.	From Disapore, 110.		
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 245.47 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244.50 ft.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200.90 ft.	5th September 1901. 169.13 ft.	5th September 1901. 135.13 ft.						
Lowest gauge reading.	29th June 1897. 187.30 ft.	1st May 1877. 182.80 ft.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159.30 ft.	29th April 1912. 135.13 ft.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 134.59 ft.						
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	48.00	248.00	35.00	231.80	28.83	196.38	29.20	163.20	124.10	124.10
2nd	49.00	249.00	37.00	233.80	29.58	197.18	32.10	166.10	124.30	124.30
3rd	50.50	250.50	38.50	235.30	30.83	197.88	33.10	167.10	125.50	125.50
4th	50.57	250.57	39.00	235.80	30.67	198.22	31.70	165.70	126.00	126.00
5th	50.00	250.00	38.42	235.22	30.75	198.30	31.30	165.30	126.00	126.00
6th	50.33	250.33	38.00	234.80	30.59	198.05	31.00	165.00	125.70	125.70
7th	51.75	251.75	39.42	236.22	30.67	198.22	32.10	166.10	126.00	126.00
8th	51.00	251.00	40.00	236.80	31.00	198.55	31.80	165.80	126.10	126.10
9th	50.00	250.00	39.00	235.80	30.83	198.38	31.20	165.20	126.10	126.10
10th	49.58	249.58	38.00	234.80	30.58	198.13	30.50	164.50	126.20	126.20
11th	51.17	251.17	39.00	235.80	30.50	198.05	30.20	164.20	126.00	126.00
12th	52.17	252.17	40.00	236.80	30.75	198.30	30.00	164.00	125.70	125.70
13th	52.00	252.00	40.50	237.30	31.00	198.55	29.70	163.70	125.50	125.50
14th	50.50	250.50	38.57	235.47	31.06	198.55	29.70	163.70	125.30	125.30
15th	46.50	246.50	35.00	231.80	30.08	197.63	29.50	163.50	125.20	125.20
16th	41.50	241.50	31.00	227.80	28.50	195.05	28.50	162.50	124.90	124.90
17th	38.50	238.50	28.42	226.22	26.83	194.38	26.80	160.80	124.10	124.10
18th	37.60	237.60	27.33	224.18	25.00	192.55	25.50	159.50	123.00	123.00
19th	38.50	238.50	27.50	224.30	24.67	192.22	24.70	158.70	121.80	121.80
20th	42.00	242.00	29.33	226.13	25.67	193.22	24.70	158.70	120.50	120.50
21st	42.17	242.17	30.83	227.63	26.67	194.22	25.60	159.60	120.50	120.50
22nd	45.17	245.17	34.00	230.80	28.00	195.55	30.80	164.80	123.00	123.00
23rd	50.17	250.17	37.00	233.80	29.50	197.05	32.00	166.00	124.70	124.70
24th	52.42	252.42	39.33	236.13	30.50	198.05	32.10	166.10	125.50	125.50
25th	52.58	252.58	40.33	237.13	30.83	198.38	30.70	164.70	125.70	125.70
26th	50.08	250.08	39.33	236.13	31.00	198.55	30.40	164.40	126.00	126.00
27th	47.00	247.00	35.33	232.13	30.42	197.97	30.30	164.30	126.00	126.00
28th	40.00	240.00	30.33	227.13	26.83	194.38	29.40	163.40	125.80	125.80
29th	37.50	237.50	26.67	223.47	26.50	194.05	27.20	161.20	125.10	125.10
30th	35.83	235.83	24.25	221.05	24.25	191.80	25.10	159.10	123.50	123.50
Average Level	46.80	246.80	35.21	232.01	29.07	196.62	29.56	163.56	124.78	124.78

The 19th November 1926.

BENGAL.

Shyprathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of September 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goulundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagi- MATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahma- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge is 138'938 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
16th August 1912. 59'97 ft.		30th August 1876. 64'439 ft.		30th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'446 ft.		16th August 1900. 63'459 ft.		23th September 1900. 26'639 ft.		24th August 1906. 167'63 ft.	
23rd and 24th May 1924. 57'50 ft.		23rd April 1886. 23'819 ft.		30th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		10th to 24th April 1917. 23'909 ft.		24th April 1926. 3'11 ft.		9th February 1886. 138'938 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
83'70	83'70	57'85	57'85	24'90	26'309	54'56	54'56	24'38	24'38	18'70	155'658
83'60	83'60	57'85	57'85	25'10	26'509	54'71	54'71	25'20	25'20	18'40	155'358
83'65	83'65	58'20	58'20	25'30	26'709	54'96	54'96	26'29	26'29	17'90	154'858
84'45	84'45	58'60	58'60	25'30	26'709	55'71	55'71	27'13	27'13	17'30	154'258
85'05	85'05	59'00	59'00	25'30	26'709	56'31	56'31	27'75	27'75	16'60	153'558
85'35	85'35	59'45	59'45	25'30	26'709	56'71	56'71	28'25	28'25	16'10	153'058
85'45	85'45	59'65	59'65	25'20	26'609	57'21	57'21	28'78	28'78	15'60	152'558
85'65	85'65	59'80	59'80	25'10	26'509	57'71	57'71	29'32	29'32	15'20	152'158
85'60	85'60	60'00	60'00	25'10	26'509	57'81	57'81	29'76	29'76	15'10	152'058
85'55	85'55	60'10	60'10	25'00	26'409	57'96	57'96	29'93	29'93	14'90	151'858
85'45	85'45	60'05	60'05	25'00	26'409	58'11	58'11	30'10	30'10	14'70	151'658
85'25	85'25	60'10	60'10	24'90	26'309	57'91	57'91	30'10	30'10	13'80	150'758
85'05	85'05	59'85	59'85	24'80	26'209	57'81	57'81	30'20	30'20	13'50	150'458
84'75	84'75	59'65	59'65	24'70	26'109	57'51	57'51	30'05	30'05	13'20	150'158
84'55	84'55	59'45	59'45	24'50	25'909	57'21	57'21	29'83	29'83	12'90	149'858
84'20	84'20	59'10	59'10	24'40	25'809	56'96	56'96	29'56	29'56	12'90	149'858
83'70	83'70	58'80	58'80	24'30	25'709	56'76	56'76	29'22	29'22	12'40	149'358
82'80	82'80	58'40	58'40	23'90	25'309	56'21	56'21	28'93	28'93	12'30	149'258
81'70	81'70	57'50	57'50	23'70	25'109	55'51	55'51	28'57	28'57	12'10	149'058
81'20	81'20	56'30	56'30	23'30	24'709	54'96	54'96	28'10	28'10	12'00	148'958
80'80	80'80	54'90	54'90	23'30	24'709	54'46	54'46	27'61	27'61	12'70	149'658
80'20	80'20	54'30	54'30	22'80	24'209	53'96	53'96	27'05	27'05	12'70	149'658
81'00	81'00	55'40	55'40	22'50	23'909	53'26	53'26	26'09	26'09	13'10	150'058
82'60	82'60	56'70	56'70	22'70	24'109	52'31	52'31	25'02	25'02	14'40	151'358
83'50	83'50	57'50	57'50	23'20	24'609	52'41	52'41	24'42	24'42	15'10	152'058
83'90	83'90	58'25	58'25	23'50	24'909	53'81	53'81	24'39	24'39	15'90	152'858
84'05	84'05	58'50	58'50	23'70	25'109	54'61	54'61	24'54	24'54	17'30	154'258
84'10	84'10	58'70	58'70	23'80	25'209	55'06	55'06	24'94	24'94	18'20	155'158
84'10	84'10	58'85	58'85	23'90	25'309	54'41	54'41	25'31	25'31	17'90	154'858
83'60	83'60	58'75	58'75	23'90	25'309	53'96	53'96	25'44	25'44	16'90	153'858
83'82	83'82	58'39	58'39	24'28	24'28	55'70	55'70	27'54	27'54	14'99	151'958

A. N. DAS,

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	1,970	18,144	...	11,775	1,899	29,334
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,989	31,108	...	192	4,181	46,618
Total ...	4,959	49,252	...	11,967	6,030	76,952
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	30,475	130,399	1,172	10,375	22,701	1,20,889
Tolly's Nala ...	14,337	94,759	22,255	160,681	8,198	40,148
Madaripur Bil Route ...	205,496	698,458	...	11,916	53,804	1,79,175
Total ...	253,308	923,616	23,427	182,972	84,703	3,39,712
Magrahat Channels ...	8,667	26,423	75	750	2,003	9,076
Oriasa Coast Canal ...	2,183	19,877	...	...	2,176	18,531
GRAND TOTAL	264,158	969,916	23,502	183,722	88,882	3,67,319

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,515	20,088	...	8,200	5,808	35,251
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,535	46,006	...	3,150	12,587	65,366
Total ...	13,050	66,094	...	11,350	18,393	1,00,667
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	32,549	185,112	4,790	9,603	26,282	1,52,752
Tolly's Nala ...	24,750	130,907	15,995	134,599	8,422	44,326
Madaripur Bil Route ...	245,171	787,660	4	1,719	95,857	2,21,574
Total ...	302,470	1,103,679	20,789	146,121	1,30,561	4,18,652
Magrahat Channels ...	4,026	22,314	70	1,465	2,745	10,942
Oriasa Coast Canal ...	4,724	24,103	...	3,982	3,485	18,168
GRAND TOTAL	311,220	1,150,096	20,859	151,568	1,36,791	4,47,762

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 13th November 1926.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 5th November 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	7 bales of about 400 lbs. each	Nil	1,715	657	All districts in the Presidency.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 12th November 1926.

The Bengal Presidency ...	207 or 204.66 bales of approximately 400 lbs. each.	14	1,922	671	All districts in the Presidency.
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R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement showing particulars of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal with the special mark allotted to each factory as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and rules made thereunder.

Names.	Name of owners or lessees.	Special mark allotted.
1. Ralli Brothers' Rani Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Cossipore.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	1L
2. Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ltd., 9, Kali Prosanna Singha's Street, Cossipore.	Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd.	2L
3. Cossipore Hydraulic Press, 15, Ratan Babu Road, Cossipore.	Messrs. G. & M. Fogt ...	3L
4. The Imperial Jute Press, 61, Goosery Road, Howrah.	R. K. Modi ...	4L
5. The Empress of India Jute Press, 54, Goosery Road, Howrah.	Late Rai Mohanlal Bahadur	5L
6. Ralli Brothers' Cotton Ginning Factory, Bondar, Narayananganj.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	6L
7. Ralli Brothers' Nittyanando Cotton Ginning Factory, Double Mooring, Chittagong.	Ditto ...	7L

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1926.

RESOLUTION ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 11886L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency for the year 1925-26.

READ ALSO—

The Land Revenue Administration Reports of the three previous years.

Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue from the beginning of the year to the 19th September and again from the 16th November 1925 to the end of the year. During the intervening period when Mr. De was on leave the charge of the office was held by Mr. J. N. Gupta, M.B.E.

There was no serious natural calamity during the year, and generally stated, the condition of the agricultural class was prosperous. This is reflected in an improvement in the percentage of land revenue collection, which increased to 95.46 from a little over 94. at which it was steady for several years previously. Number of sales of entire estates for arrears of land revenue also fell to 711 from 801 and 877 in the previous two years. Certificates for realisation of dues other than road and public works cesses also fell by about 10 per cent. Repayment of land improvement and agricultural loans was also satisfactory though there was no improvement in percentage. Collection of road and public works cess was, however, not so satisfactory as might be expected, but there were fewer certificates filed for realisation of arrears.

The high rates of wages for labour were maintained, and while this benefited the labouring classes and the high prices of food crops benefited the agriculturists, the landless middle-class population suffered. A partial relief was afforded by the fall in the price of cloth, but dearth of employment for intellectual labour continued. Activities in the direction of industrial pursuits—insignificant though most of them still are—are becoming more and more manifest, and Government have read with interest the Board's review of these activities.

The Board observes that the greatest obstacles to the prosperity of the rural area have been malaria and kala-azar, which continue to take a heavy toll in almost all parts of the province, particularly in the districts of west and north Bengal. Co-operative Anti-malarial Societies and local organisations at several places are doing good work, but it is obvious that very much still remains to be done.

The cost of management proper of the estates under direct management gave a percentage of 9.7 on the current demand. Considerable economy has been effected by the substitution of kunangoes in the place of Sub-Deputy Collectors as tahsildars of khasmahals. On the other hand the staff in general had to be given the benefit of the general revision of pay of ministerial and other officers made during the years 1921-22. The figures since 1922-23 show that it is no longer possible to keep the cost within 6 per cent. of collection. During the year 1925-26 the Board was able to

spend only Rs. 79,295 on agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements. A special additional grant to complete certain urgently needed works was sanctioned with the vote of the Council during the current year, but it is obvious that the total 9½ per cent. grant hitherto prescribed must be raised. The matter is under examination.

The Governor in Council has read with special interest the account of colonisation work in the Sunderbans in paragraphs 24-25 of the Board's report. There is a very wide field of useful work for all departments of Government in these newly reclaimed areas. These colonisation schemes have been helpful in converting even hardened criminals into fairly respectable members of society. In the Bakarganj Sundarbans though the immediate increase in the raiyatwari rent demand was small, survey of a very large area of nearly 12,000 acres was completed under a new system, and it is expected that the revenue would soon increase by about Rs. 83,000. The programme in the 24-Parganas Sunderbans is also being steadily carried on.

In the settled areas the relations between landlord and tenant are reported to have been fairly satisfactory. Where friction arose it was due mainly to the misconduct of under-paid agents of absentee landlords. The commencement or expectation of settlement operations have been disturbing factors in some districts. It is hoped that these will settle down with better feeling when the operations close. The groundless fear that bargadars would be given occupancy right did not subside altogether and led in some cases to these men being deprived of their lands. On the other hand in the Dacca district some Muhammadan cultivators refused to cultivate the lands of Shaha money-lenders on the barga system. These are only temporary causes of friction and are expected not to last long.

The special provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the protection of certain aboriginal tribes were extended during the year to the Mundas, Oraons and Sonthals in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra. The privilege given to certain landlords to realise arrears of rent from their tenants by certificate procedure under section 158A of the Act appears to have been used with discretion, and there was a fall in the number of such certificates from 83,451 in the previous year to 66,152. In the district of Nadia 379 applications relating to 12,581 tenancies were filed for the conversion of *utbandi* tenancies into ordinary raiyati holdings under the special Act which was passed in 1923. The Governor in Council welcomes the indications that this recent addition to the Statute Book has been working smoothly and successfully.

The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the careful and efficient administration of the Department.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. SACHSE.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST MARCH 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1134S.R.—The 25th November 1926.—The following extracts from the Report on the Administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal during the three years ending 31st March 1926 are published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Report on the administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal during the triennium ending the 31st March 1926.

I am directed to submit for the information of the Government of India the following report on the administration of the Stamp Department in Bengal during the three years ending on 31st March 1926.

Financial results.

3. The receipts which in 1922-23, the last year of the preceding triennium, were Rs. 3,14,86,217, steadily rose during the triennium under review, reaching Rs. 3,24,43,623 in 1923-24, Rs. 3,44,79,285 in 1924-25 and Rs. 3,67,18,643 in 1925-26. During the last year of the triennium the receipts, as reported by the Accountant-General, Bengal, plus Rs. 5,79,288 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of the excess stamp duty realised under section 82 of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Act, 1911, and Rs. 11,30,000 being the provincial share of the sale proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues, amounted to Rs. 3,67,18,643, an increase of Rs. 22,39,358, or 6.5 per cent. as compared with 1924-25 and of Rs. 42,75,020 or 13.1 per cent. as compared with the year 1923-24. The increase occurred both under "Judicial" and "Non-Judicial" stamps.

A.—Judicial stamps.

6. The sale proceeds of Court-fee stamps (excluding stamps for copies) rose steadily during the past three years. The receipts were Rs. 2,16,73,138 in 1925-26 against Rs. 2,05,44,378 in 1924-25 and Rs. 2,03,74,473 in 1923-24. Compared with 1924-25, there was an increase of Rs. 11,28,760. Of this increase Calcutta alone contributed Rs. 9,86,802. This increase was mainly due to a number of big estates having come under probate or letters of administration. In the mufassal there was a marked increase in the districts of Chittagong (Rs. 64,493), Khulna (Rs. 61,553), the 24-Parganas (Rs. 55,114) and Bogra (Rs. 48,251). In the 24-Parganas and Khulna the increase was due to settlement operations, while in Chittagong and Bogra it is attributed to the institution of a larger number of suits.

The receipts from the sale of stamps for copies rose from Rs. 6,98,343 in 1923-24 to Rs. 7,16,324 in 1924-25 and to Rs. 8,79,187 in 1925-26.

The receipts from the sale of plain papers used with Court-fee labels rose from Rs. 3,33,538 in 1923-24 to Rs. 3,46,802 and Rs. 3,65,484 in the second and the third year of the triennium, respectively.

B.—Non-Judicial stamps.

7. The revenue derived from the sale of "Non-Judicial stamps" during 1925-26 showed an increase of Rs. 9,00,580 or 7 per cent. as compared with 1924-25 and 24.9 per cent. as compared with 1923-24. The increase mainly occurred under the heads of "Impressed stamps" and "Miscellaneous receipts".

8. **Impressed stamps.**—The receipts under this head (the most important item among Non-Judicial stamps) steadily rose in the triennium under review. In the first year, 1923-24, the receipts were Rs. 59,20,260. They rose to Rs. 65,09,233 and Rs. 74,61,168 in the second and third years of the triennium respectively. The increase which was shared by all the districts, except Calcutta, was due to the registration of a larger number of documents. In the Chittagong Division the cessation of the non-co-operation movement contributed to this increase. The decrease in Calcutta was due to a lesser number of documents in the Bengali language having been registered.

9. **Hundi or inland bills-of-exchange.**—The revenue derived from the sale of hundi or bill-of-exchange stamps rose from Rs. 1,82,486 in 1923-24 to Rs. 1,94,761 and Rs. 1,96,364 in 1924-25 and 1925-26 respectively.

10. **Impressed labels or special adhesive stamps.**—The receipts from the sale of these stamps rose from Rs. 29,18,039 in 1923-24 to Rs. 30,27,641 in 1924-25, but fell to Rs. 29,89,115 in the year 1925-26. The sale of these stamps is mainly confined to Calcutta which contributed 99.9 per cent. of the total revenue from this source.

11. Foreign bill stamps.—The receipts from these stamps which are sold mainly in Calcutta were Rs. 3,80,494 in 1925-26 against Rs. 3,98,604 and Rs. 2,95,780 in the two preceding years of the triennium, respectively. The large increase in 1924-25, as compared with 1923-24, was due to the increased activity in foreign trade, while the decrease in 1925-26 was due to the comparative depression of trade.

12. Share transfer stamps.—The sale of these stamps, which are used for payment of stamp duty on transfer of shares of public limited companies, is practically confined to Calcutta. The receipts rose from Rs. 4,78,361 in 1923-24 to Rs. 7,88,999 in 1924-25, but fell to Rs. 5,11,148 in 1925-26. The large increase of Rs. 3,10,638 in 1924-25 was due to the trade boom in Calcutta during that year.

13. Stamps for legal practitioner's license.—The receipts from the sale of these stamps steadily rose from Rs. 1,55,084 in 1923-24 to Rs. 1,64,365 and Rs. 2,10,741 in the second and third years of the triennium.

14. Notarial stamps.—The receipts from the sale of these stamps amounted to Rs. 7,003 in 1925-26 against 7,663 and 7,833 in the two preceding years.

15. Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with 2-anna coloured impressions.—The revenue from this source, which is confined to Calcutta only, rose from Rs. 5,499 in 1923-24 to Rs. 12,799 and Rs. 12,693 in the years 1924-25 and 1925-26, respectively.

16. Forms for cheques and receipts.—The sale of these forms which are stamped with 1-anna coloured impressions fell from Rs. 3,26,641 in 1923-24 to Rs. 3,16,891 and Rs. 3,06,396 in 1924-25 and 1925-26, respectively. Of the total revenue for 1925-26, Calcutta contributed Rs. 3,02,101 or 98.6 per cent. The decrease was due to trade depression.

17. Miscellaneous receipts.—The receipts under this head are mainly composed of realisations under sections 8 and 35 and sections 32, 37, 40 and 41 of the Stamp Act. The receipts rose from Rs. 2,49,612 in 1923-24 to Rs. 3,40,083 in 1924-25 and to Rs. 5,86,497 in 1925-26. Of the total receipts for 1925-26 Calcutta contributed Rs. 5,26,464 or 90 per cent. The increase in 1925-26 as compared with 1924-25 was Rs. 2,46,414, of which Calcutta contributed Rs. 2,34,112. The increase in Calcutta was mainly due to the floatation of big loans by the Calcutta Improvement Trust, the Calcutta Corporation and the Port Commissioners.

18. Arrangement for sale of stamps. * * *

The total number of vendors engaged in the sale of stamps during the year 1925-26 was 5,439 against 5,324 and 5,379 in the two preceding years. The discount paid to the vendors in 1925-26 was Rs. 4,78,593 against Rs. 4,37,610 in 1924-25 and Rs. 4,34,367 in 1923-24.

19. Punitive action of the Courts and Revenue Officers. * * *

The total number of cases dealt with by the Civil Courts increased from 1,418 in 1923-24 to 1,524 in 1924-25, while the number decreased to 1,309 in 1925-26. The duty and penalty realised by the Civil Courts, however, increased from Rs. 12,074 in 1923-24 to Rs. 13,602 in 1924-25 and Rs. 14,488 in 1925-26. There was also an increase in the number of cases dealt with by Revenue Officers, being 4,750 in 1925-26 against 4,217 and 4,498 in the two preceding years of the triennium. The amount realised in these cases was Rs. 97,308 in 1925-26 against Rs. 55,886 and Rs. 74,565 in the two preceding years respectively.

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The number of cases instituted in 1925-26 was 253 and the number of persons brought to trial was 98, against 201 and 32 respectively in 1924-25 and 251 and 87 in 1923-24. Compared with the year 1924-25, the number of prosecutions shows an increase of 52. In Calcutta there were 71 cases in 1925-26 against 3 in 1924-25. The amount of fines imposed in Calcutta was Rs. 752 in 1925-26 against Rs. 54 in 1924-25 and Rs. 585 in 1923-24. In Bakarganj the number of cases instituted was 166 against 172 in 1924-25, of which three only were brought to trial and all of them were acquitted. The total fines imposed during the year 1925-26 was Rs. 1,063, against Rs. 404 in the year 1924-25 and Rs. 984 in 1923-24. The amount paid in rewards was Rs. 441 against Rs. 45 in 1924-25 and Rs. 528 in 1923-24. No rewards were paid outside Calcutta.

21. Working of section 19H added to the Court-fee Act, VII of 1870, by Act XI of 1899. —

The number of cases pending at the beginning of the year 1925-26 was 395 against 457 and 590 in the second and first years of the triennium, respectively. The number of cases reported to the Collectors showed an increase from 1,312 in 1923-24 to 1,331 in 1924-25 and to 1,491 in 1925-26. The number of cases in which enquiries were instituted during the year 1925-26 was 1,704 against 1,645 and 1,752 in 1924-25 and 1923-24, respectively. The number of enquiries completed during the year 1925-26 was 1,371 against 1,304 and 1,370 in the two preceding years. Of the cases reported during the year 1925-26 including those pending at the beginning of the year 72.6 per cent. were completely enquired into, the corresponding percentages in the preceding two years being 73 and 72, respectively. The proportion borne by the deficit duty required to the amount originally realised was 26.1 in 1925-26 and 10.2 and 10.4 in the two preceding years, respectively. There was a marked increase in Calcutta in 1925-26, namely, Rs. 2,08,179 against Rs. 94,575 and Rs. 96,802 in the preceding two years, respectively.

Statement I—Abstract of receipts and charges for the year ending 31st March 1926.

	Receipts.	Charges.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from central stores.
		Discount and establishment for sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act.	1,38,57,515 (a)	3,05,978	1,51,491	30,354	4,87,823	1,33,69,692 (a)	1,38,696
Under the Court-fee Act.	2,28,61,128	1,71,456	1,92,895	15,177	3,79,528	2,24,81,600	2,17,600
Total	3,67,18,643 (a)	4,77,434	3,44,386	45,531	8,67,351	3,58,51,292 (a)	3,40,546
Total for 1924-25	3,44,70,285 (b)	4,44,790	4,00,268	48,566	8,98,624	3,35,85,661 (b)	4,54,099
Total for 1923-24	3,24,43,623 (c)	4,32,672	3,92,474	38,121	8,63,267	3,15,80,356	5,58,006

(a) Includes Rs. 5,79,288 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 11,30,000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues and also Rs. 49,000 paid to the Government of Assam during the year under report as an annual assignment of Rs. 45,000 for the year 1925-26 and Rs. 4,000 being the unadjusted balance of the assignment for the year 1924-25 on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to properties or transactions in Assam. (The figures in column 7 do not include the amount of assignment paid to the Government of Assam).

(b) Includes Rs. 4,88,000 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 11,30,000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues and also Rs. 41,000 paid to the Government of Assam during the year under report out of the annual assignment of Rs. 45,000 on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to properties or transactions in Assam. (The figures in column 7) do not include the amount of annual assignment paid to the Government of Assam.

(c) Includes Rs. 3,77,174 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and Rs. 4,99,000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues and also Rs. 45,000 paid to the Government of Assam as an annual assignment on account of stamp duty paid in Bengal in respect of non-judicial stamps on documents relating to properties or transactions in Assam.

Statement of receipts on account of duty realised on Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and Extended certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889 during the year ending 31st March 1926.

	Rs.
Probates, etc., granted by the High Court	21,02,590
Probates, etc., granted by subordinate civil courts	2,83,003
Total	23,85,593 (d)
Total for 1924-25	13,93,562 (d)
Total for 1923-24	15,32,207 (d)

(d) The amounts are included in the receipts under the head Court-fee stamps in column 2 of Statement I.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 3rd November 1926, prescribed the alignment of Abireepuker 1st lane in ward No. 21 to a width of 30 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 23rd November 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution, dated the 3rd November 1926, prescribed the alignment of a 84 ft. projected public street connecting the Calcutta Improvement Trust Sewer Road with the Southern Avenue in ward No. 27.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 25th November 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 481 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta propose to make the following by-laws under clause 33 of section 478 of the said Act for preventing the straying of any animal and regulating the keeping, feeding and destruction of any animal and the disposal of its carcass and prescribing the fees payable to the Corporation for such removal.

By-laws under clause 33 of section 478 of the Calcutta Municipal Act regarding the straying of any animal, keeping, feeding and destruction of any animal and disposal of its carcass, and fees payable for such removal.

A.—Preventing the straying of any animal.

1. No person shall allow any cow, calf, bullock, buffalo, horse, mule, donkey, goat or any other four-footed animal to stray in or upon any public street, square, garden, market or land belonging to the Corporation.

2. The Corporation shall have power to seize or cause to be seized any animal so found straying and shall send it or cause it to be sent to the nearest pound.

3. If the owner of the animal seized as aforesaid and impounded in a pound established by the Corporation or his agent appear and claim the animal, the person appointed by the Corporation to be in charge of the pound shall deliver it to him on payment of the following charges, namely, annas eight for every goat, sheep or hog and rupee one for every other animal together with the expenses of feeding the same while impounded according to a daily rate to be fixed by the Chief Executive Officer.

The owner or his agent on taking back the animal shall sign a receipt for it and will be entitled to a receipt for the amount paid by him.

4. If the animal be not claimed within 10 days from the date of its being seized and impounded in the Corporation pound the officer in charge thereof will hang up in a conspicuous place in the pound a notice stating the description of the animal and the place where it was seized and that if such animal be not claimed and taken away within seven days from the date of the notice on payment of the charges mentioned above, it shall be sold by public auction.

On the expiry of the said period the said officer in charge of the pound shall sell the said animal as aforesaid and apply the sale-proceeds in payment of the charges incurred and shall on demand return to the owner or his agent any surplus arising from such sale.

B.—Keeping and feeding of any animal.

5. No person shall keep any animal either in his possession or under his control in such a manner as to create a nuisance or be dangerous to any person or property.

6. No person shall keep either in his possession or under his control any animal suffering from any infectious disease or any disease which is or may be transmissible to human beings.

7. If any animal appears to be suffering from any infectious disease or to be or to be likely to become otherwise injurious to health or in any respect a nuisance, and the Health Officer, in the interest of public health, considers it necessary that it should be properly isolated, the Corporation shall seize or cause to be seized any such animal and remove it to a Veterinary Hospital for treatment and the owner of such animal shall be liable for the costs of such removal and treatment.

If the owner refuses or fails to pay such costs as may be charged in that behalf the Corporation may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of such animal.

8. No person shall feed any animal or suffer or permit any animal to be fed or to feed with or upon sewage or offensive matter.

C.—Destruction and slaughter of any animal.

9. No person shall flay any animal alive.

If any person is in possession of an entire skin portion whereof is the skin of the head of an animal it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the animal has been flayed alive.

10. In any case in which the skin or the carcass of an animal shows signs of a contagious disease, such skin or carcass shall be destroyed by the Corporation.

11. No animal that is or is known or reasonably believed to be with young shall be slaughtered for food.

12. No prime cow shall be slaughtered for food.

13. No calf should be slaughtered for food.

14. No person suffering from leprosy, sores or any skin disease or any contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to take any part in the destruction or slaughter of animals.

D.—Disposal of carcasses.

15. (a) The owner or the occupier of any premises, in or upon which any animal dies or in or upon which the carcass of any animal is found and the owner or the person having the charge of any animal which dies in a street or in open place, shall, within 3 hours after the death of the animal or if the death occurs at night within 3 hours after sunrise, either—

(i) remove the carcass or cause it to be removed to some depot or place provided or appointed for the purpose by the Corporation under section 371 for the temporary deposit or final disposal of carcasses, or

(ii) report the death of the animal or cause the same to be reported to the District Engineer or any other officer of the Corporation appointed for the purpose with a view to the removal of the carcass.

(b) When any carcass is removed in pursuance of clause (ii) of sub-clause (a), a fee, for the removal, of such amount as may be fixed by the Corporation from time to time shall be paid by the owner of the animal or, if the owner is not known, by the owner or occupier of the premises in or upon which the carcass is found or by the person in whose charge the animal died.

(c) No person shall remove or cause to be removed the carcass of any animal—

(i) otherwise than to a depot or place provided or appointed for the purpose under section 371 (1) or

(ii) in such a manner as to create a nuisance.

(d) In case the owner or occupier of any premises in or upon which the carcass of any animal is found, or the owner or the person having the charge of any animal which dies in a street or in any open place fail to report the death of the animal to the proper officer of the Corporation, or remove the carcass, the officers of the Corporation shall have power to enter into or upon any such premises in order to remove any carcass found lying there.

A fee for such removal shall be paid by such owner or occupier of the premises or by the owner or by the person having the charge of the animal.

E.—Penalty Clause.

16. A breach of the above by-laws Nos. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 50 and in the case of continuance of the breach with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 10 for each day during which the breach continues after the first day.

A printed copy of the above by-laws is open to public inspection free of charge and may be obtained on payment of a fee of annas 2 at the Secretary's office in the Central Municipal office on any working day between the hours of 12 and 4 for one month from the date hereof after which the proposed by-laws will be further proceeded with.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Actg. Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 30th November 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1926.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 14 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	9 12 0	9 12 0	9 4 0
Bardwan ...	5 3 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	3 14 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 10 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 0 0
Chittagong...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	9 6 0	9 3 0	9 12 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 3 0
Pabna ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kalsi dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	7 12 0	6 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 3 0	6 3 0	6 4 0
Bardwan ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	8 3 0	8 10 0	7 0 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 4 0	7 3 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	7 3 0	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 2 0	7 4 0	8 4 0	6 3 0	6 3 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
Pabna ...	7 14 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 3 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 3 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srinabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, oil, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1926.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	8 0 0
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 2 0	11 8 0	11 10 0	9 12 0
Pabna ...	4 14 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	36 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 10 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 8 12 0 to 9 9 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 11 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Baiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 11 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 11 12 0 }	{ 7 2 0 }	{ 7 8 0 }	{ 9 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	11 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 8 0	9 10 0	9 0 0	10 12 0	10 12 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	13 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available

(a) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of November 1926.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 12 4 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 10 8 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 8 0	(1) 27 0 0 (2) 25 0 0 (3) (n)	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	72 0 0 to 82 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 14 0 0†	12 0 0 to 16 0 0†
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beraiganj (Pabna).	(n)	(n)	23 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	(n)	(n)	24 0 0 to 27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca).	7 12 0 to 10 12 0	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	24 8 0 to 27 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jet four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 6 8 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 6 8 0 to 15 0 0	(a) 7 8 0 to 15 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	1 15 0	Swan 6 4 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n)	Swan 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant (n)	Swan 6 6 0 Rising sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 4 0
Bardwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Raniganj
Beraiganj (Pabna).
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	20 0 0 to 26 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	8 10 0 to 9 12 0	8 10 0 to 9 12 0	8 10 0 to 9 12 0	8 7 0*	8 7 0*	8 8 3*
Burdwan			
Raniganj	8 3 0	8 3 0	8 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Beraiganj (Fabna).
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, the 26th November 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of November 1926.

Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in coars of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
	24-PANAGARH.	M. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Ch.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
1	Obetta Hat ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	14 0	13 0*
2	Magra Hat ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 11	5 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	5 8	20 0	18 0	18 0
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 15	6 2	5 2	5 8	10 8†	10 8†	10 8†
	NADIA.															
4	Goari ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 2	5 1	5 2	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 6*	10 10*	16 0
5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 12	12 12	15 0*
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampore ...	5 8	5 0	6 4	5 1	6 4	5 12	5 0	5 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 0*	14 0*	16 0*
7	Kandi ...	5 12	5 12	5 14	7 0	7 0	7 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	14 0	14 0	14 0
8	Jangipur ...	5 14	5 10	7 0	5 2	5 12	7 4	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	7 0	13 0*	13 0*	14 0*
	JESPORE.															
9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 5	5 8	5 8	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 4	5 0	13 0†	14 5†	16 0
10	Bongaon ...	4 7	4 9	4 7	5 8	5 8	5 2	3 3	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	13 0†	13 0*	17 0*
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 8	3 8	5 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 12	5 0	4 8	6 0	4 12	4 12	6 4	15 0*	13 0*	13 0†
14	Kalna ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 2	5 2	4 7	4 7	4 0	4 7	4 7	4 8	15 0	15 0	16 0†
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 8	5 4	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
16	Rampur Hat ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	14 0†	14 0*	16 0†
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 12	4 12	5 0	13 0†	13 0†	14 4*
18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	12 8*	13 0*	12 12*
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 8	10 8*	10 0*	9 6*
20	Contai ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	11 6	10 0	10 0*
	HOOGBLY.															
21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 6	5 8	5 8	4 12	5 0	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 12	12 8*	13 0†	15 0
22	Arambachi ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	13 0	15 8
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 8	4 8	6 0	15 0	15 0	16 0
24	Uinberia ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	5 8	5 12	4 8	4 4	4 12	4 8	4 0	5 4	13 8	13 4	19 0
	RAJSHAHI.															
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	4 12	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 4	4 8	4 12	4 12	5 4	16 0†	10 0†	17 0*
26	Nutor ...	4 14	4 14	4 14	5 10	5 10	5 1	4 2	4 14	4 8	4 2	4 2	6 0	9 12†	9 12†	12 0†
27	Dumajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5 2	6 2	5 11	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 12	4 13	4 13	6 0	13 0	13 0	10 11†
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	12 0†	12 0†	13 0†

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of November 1926.

Division.	Numb. &c.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kahi dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.					
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.												
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.		
	29	Sadar ...	4 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0		
	30	Siliguri ...	4 8	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0		
		RANPUR.																		
	31	Sadar ...	4 4	4 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 6	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		
		Nilphamari ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0		
	23	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 1	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 14	4 14	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0		
		PABNA.																		
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	4 12	4 8	4 8	4 10	12 12	12 8	12 8	14 0		
	35	Sirajganj ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0		
Dacca.		MALDA.																		
	36	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	5 12	6 8	6 4	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	14 0		
	37	Balis—Nawabganj ...	5 8	5 0	5 12	6 4	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	16 0		
		DACCA.																		
	38	Sadar ...	5 5	5 4	4 10	5 10	5 8	5 4	6 12	6 11	4 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	12 5	12 5	12 5	13 0		
	39	Mirakdin ...	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0		
		MYMENSINGH.																		
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 12	4 12	5 0	11 4	12 8	12 8	13 0		
	41	Netrakona ...	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 0		
Chittagong.		FARIDPUR.																		
	42	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 0		
	43	Rajbari ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 0		
		BAKARGANJ.																		
	44	Barisal ...	5 4	5 0	4 14	5 7	5 12	5 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	4 4	4 12	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0		
	45	Pirojpur ...	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
		TIPPERA.																		
	46	Gomilla ...	4 12	4 12	4 7	5 8	5 14	5 0	3 3	3 3	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 2	9 2	9 2	12 12		
	47	Chandpur ...	4 9	4 9	4 11	5 0	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 9	4 9	5 0	10 10	12 12	12 12	10 10		
Chittagong.		NOAKHALI.																		
	48	Kalitar Hat ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 4	7 0	4 8	4 4	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0		
	49	Foul Hat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0		
		CHITTAGONG.																		
	50	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 7	4 0	4 0	4 7	12 0	12 0	12 0	5 0		
51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0			
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 8	5 12	(b)	(b)	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0			

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

* Karkach.

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Dacca, the 26th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 24th November 1926.

Summary.—The weather continued dry excepting light and scattered showers in parts of the Chittagong Division and Faridpur. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowings of other spring crops are proceeding satisfactorily. Harvesting of winter paddy continues favourably. The standing crops are thriving well. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·36 per cent. compared with that of the previous week.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
1 24-PARGANAS...	Inches. Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	5½	
Barrackpore ...	Nil	4½	4½	
Baraset ...	Nil	5	5	
Basirhat ...	Nil	5	5	
2 NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3 MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice continues slowly in Kaudi and Jangipur subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from Mirzapur thana in Jangipur subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6	
Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4 JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being cultivated for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhenidah thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
Narail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5 KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Export and import of rice are as usual.
Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inchea. Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Export and import of rice are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0·02	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Prospects of sugarcane and other standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in the flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jhargram thana.
	Contai ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of paddy is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	0·04	5½	5	Weather cold and cloudy. Sowings of rabi crops are being carried on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangatampur thana in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	4½	Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	Sowings of mustard seeds, potatoes and tobacco and harvesting of paddy and <i>marua</i> continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalmonir Hat.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearing completion. Prospects of standing crops are good.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	5½	Sowings of mustard seeds and transplantation of tobacco seedlings continue. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Damage to crops by insects is reported from Nagarpur, Mirzapur and Basail police-stations. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0·43	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5	5	Weather partially cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest has broken out in an epidemic form in Sundarbans area.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	2·54	{ 6 6° }	{ 6 6° }	Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at Sadar at 14 seers per rupee and at Cox's Bazar at 13 seers per rupee.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	0·05	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·02	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	5	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·70	5	5	Weather rainy.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair excepting <i>jhooms</i> . Slight damage by insects due to recent cloudy sky is reported. Cattle-disease exists in Udaipur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute sells at Rs. 3 to Rs. 9 per maund and cleansed cotton at Rs. 15 to Rs. 40 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

DACCA, the 27th November 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 19th November 1926.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	3 bales of about 400 lbs. each.	Nil	1,925	671	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
24-Parganas	Saugor Island	1.53	0.43	0.09	...	1.13	0.54	0.16	...	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour	0.24	0.17	...	0.09	...	1.96	0.62	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budge-Budge	0.04	0.69	...	...	0.16	2.74	...	...	...	0.03	0.30	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Canning Town	0.27	...	...	2.48	2.20	0.50	...	...	...	1.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alipore	0.02	0.27	0.01	...	0.04	1.36	0.91	...	...	0.32	0.16	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.86
	Harrackpore	0.55	0.11	...	...	0.19	0.03	...	...	...	0.58	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dum-Dum	0.05	...	...	0.18	1.42	0.48	...	...	0.58	0.78	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baruhat	...	0.60	...	0.20	6.00	...	0.05	...	...	1.90	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rashtat	...	...	...	0.56	0.75	0.07	...	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74
	Gosaba	0.25	...	0.64	0.1	0.90	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80
Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	0.40	1.00	0.18	1.08	0.18	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnamur	...	...	...	...	0.40	2.40	1.60	0.16	...	1.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
	Chandaonga	0.08	...	...	...	1.26	0.27	0.71	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mehr pur	...	...	...	0.20	3.85	0.21	0.30	0.16	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kuchitla	...	...	...	0.93	0.07	1.92	1.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.69	0.92	...	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Berhampore	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.41	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asimganj	...	...	...	...	0.80	2.20	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaogipur	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.46	0.71	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakshmi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akripur	...	...	...	...	2.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pakabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumka	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.15	3.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliyanganj (Jehanpur)	...	...	...	0.15	1.32	1.08	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	2.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.43	0.52	...	...	2.62	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	1.45	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mugura	...	...	...	...	1.85	1.03	0.71	...	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bougaon	...	...	...	...	1.60	1.10	0.12	0.60	2.08	0.11	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna	Bakhtia	0.09	0.88	...	...	1.16	0.08	0.87	0.38	...	1.51	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	0.15	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	0.04	...	0.40	0.81	0.11	...	...	0.15	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khaliganj	...	...	...	0.93	0.26	0.12	0.02	0.15	0.56	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur	...	...	...	...	0.77	0.83	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumaila	...	0.60	0.15	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	1.50	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampal	...	...	...	0.16	1.10	0.41	...	...	1.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalsona	...	...	...	0.33	0.70	0.53	0.24	...	1.70	...	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paikachha (Rasul)	0.20	0.30	0.06	...	0.14	0.40	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Molshat	...	...	...	3.00	1.20	...	1.04	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Moreganj	...	...	...	0.96	1.15	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tala (Mugura)	...	...	...	0.70	0.20	0.60	0.70	...	3.10	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	1.75	...	...
Burdwan	Kalna	0.43	...	...	...	3.50	0.02	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	...	0.16	...	0.02	0.93	0.97	0.08	0.14	...	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...
	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	3.86	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amnol	...	0.92	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Moynai	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40
	Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suri	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.59	0.24	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hampurhat	...	...	...	0.20	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...
Bankura	Bolpur	...	...	...	...	1.57	0.07	0.11	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murari	...	...	...	...	1.97	0.16	...	1.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	...	0.04	...	...	0.25	0.31	...	0.16	0.48	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur	0.06	...	...	...	2.07	0.03	0.10	0.06	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Malik	0.34	...	0.53	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra	...	1.20	0.25	0.45	0.35	...	...	0.18	1.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Iudas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kotampur	...	...	0.43	...	0.21	3.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ondu	...	0.40	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gangajalhati	...	0.11	0.25	...	0.49	...	0.03	1.03	...	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolpur	...	0.60	...	...	0.28	1.57	...	0.05	...	1.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	0.23	...	0.75	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Talangan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stranga	0.02	0.65	...	...	0.03	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indpur	0.03	0.13	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	1.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barjora	0.55	0.20	...	...	0.20	0.55	...	0.55	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonapat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mejra	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	1.40	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chasra	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanbandh	...	0.25	...	...	...	1.75	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Savara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Joynt	...	...	0.18	...	0.17	0.80	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amiknagan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalampur	0.24	0.41	...	...	0.27	0.36	0.05	0.67	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3

* Reports not received.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1926.

	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st October 1925 to 31st October 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st October 1925 to 31st October 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.37	0.41	7	7.5	5.78	6.14	1.83	4.78	8.14	Sanger Island	34-Parganas	Presidency.
...	5	5.8	3.99	5.20	1.96	3.99	5.20	Diamond Harbour.	...	
...	3	6.0	4.80	4.81	2.74	4.80	4.81	Budge-Budge.	...	
...	6	5.7	2.26	4.70	2.48	2.26	4.70	Canning Town.	...	
...	7	6.0	4.01	4.19	1.28	4.01	4.19	Alipore.	...	
...	4	5.4	1.42	3.82	0.38	1.42	3.82	Harackpore.	...	
...	5	5.3	4.50	4.45	2.42	4.50	4.45	Dum-Dum.	...	
...	6	5.4	9.05	4.31	6.00	9.05	4.31	Baran.	...	
...	3	5.3	2.08	4.60	1.30	2.08	4.60	Basistat.	...	
...	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	(n)	4.28	(n)	1.16	4.28	(n)	Gosaba.	...	
...	7	4.8	3.09	3.60	1.02	3.09	3.60	Ranaghat.	Nadia	Burdwan.
...	5	4.9	6.87	4.38	3.40	6.87	4.38	Krishnagar.	...	
...	4	5.0	3.21	4.35	1.26	3.21	4.35	Chudanga.	...	
...	6	4.7	4.85	4.12	3.85	4.85	4.12	Moherpore.	...	
...	3	5.1	4.39	4.49	1.92	4.39	4.49	Kushia.	...	
...	4.0	2.51	...	...	2.51	Haridghata.	...	
...	4	4.6	3.05	3.78	1.07	3.05	3.78	Kandi	Murshidabad	
...	4	4.7	2.33	4.29	1.04	2.33	4.29	Berhampore.	...	
...	1	4.9	0.84	4.56	0.75	0.84	4.56	Lalbagh.	...	
...	3	4.7	3.40	4.02	2.20	3.40	4.02	Azinganj.	...	
...	4	4.2	2.16	3.82	0.55	2.16	3.82	Jaugipur.	...	Jessore.
...	Nil	4.0	Nil	3.97	Nil	Nil	3.97	Lalgola.	...	
...	1	4.3	2.32	3.74	2.32	3.74	3.74	Akriganj.	...	
...	3	3.9	3.73	3.39	3.50	3.73	3.39	Patkubari.	...	
...	4	3.9	3.73	3.39	3.50	3.73	3.39	Dumkal.	...	
...	4	4.1	2.76	4.70	1.32	2.76	4.70	Kallyaganj (Jahangpur).	...	
...	4	(n)	3.24	(n)	1.44	3.24	(n)	Khargram.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Karun.	...	
...	2	5.5	3.20	4.47	2.30	3.20	4.47	Narail	Jessore	
...	5	5.8	4.00	4.89	3.62	4.00	4.89	Jessore.	...	Khulna.
...	6	5.4	3.93	4.45	1.45	3.93	4.45	Jhonda.	...	
...	6	5.0	5.24	4.25	1.95	5.24	4.25	Magura.	...	
...	7	5.7	5.95	4.62	2.08	5.95	4.62	Bongaon.	...	
...	5	5.8	4.46	4.70	1.51	4.46	4.70	Bathkila	...	
...	7	5.8	3.02	5.13	0.81	3.02	5.13	Bagerhat.	...	
...	7	6.0	3.00	4.73	1.93	3.00	4.73	Khulna.	...	
...	4	6.0	3.71	6.94	1.00	3.71	6.94	Kaliganj.	...	
...	6	5.6	3.00	5.13	1.80	3.00	5.13	Nakipur.	...	
...	5	5.4	3.48	4.84	1.72	3.48	4.84	Dumuria.	...	Bardwan.
...	7	6.2	5.46	6.19	1.70	5.46	6.19	Rampal.	...	
...	4	6.5	2.34	5.32	1.04	2.34	5.32	Kalaroa.	...	
...	6	6.7	6.12	6.06	2.00	6.12	6.06	Paikgachha (Rarai).	...	
...	6.5	5.86	...	...	5.86	...	Mollahat.	...	
...	4	7.0	4.80	6.14	1.75	4.80	6.14	Moreiganj.	...	
...	7	6.4	6.90	5.44	3.10	6.90	5.44	Tala (Magura).	...	
...	4	4.7	4.15	3.74	3.80	4.15	3.74	Kalra	Bardwan	
...	5	4.3	3.30	3.43	0.98	3.30	3.43	Burdwan.	...	
...	3	4.7	5.53	3.98	3.86	5.53	3.98	Katwa.	...	Birbhum.
...	2	4.0	0.71	2.95	0.52	0.71	2.95	Asansol.	...	
...	Nil	3.7	Nil	2.87	Nil	Nil	2.87	Maukar.	...	
...	2	5.7	1.80	5.13	1.40	1.80	5.13	Mangratot.	...	
...	5.7	5.78	...	...	5.78	...	Koyra.	...	
...	2	5.3	1.60	5.62	1.20	1.60	5.62	Monteswar.	...	
...	3	4.5	1.80	3.40	0.90	1.80	3.40	Suri	Birbhum	
...	1	3.9	0.15	3.18	0.15	0.15	3.18	Helampur.	...	
...	3	4.4	2.26	3.76	1.25	2.26	3.76	Rampurhat.	...	
...	3	4.1	2.26	3.32	1.57	2.26	3.32	Bolpur.	...	Bakura.
...	1	3.5	1.01	3.65	1.03	1.03	3.65	Murrai.	...	
...	3	4.2	3.51	3.91	1.97	3.51	3.91	Jalpur.	...	
...	5	4.2	1.49	2.91	0.48	1.49	2.91	Bakura	Bakura	
...	3	4.5	4.16	2.95	2.67	4.16	2.95	Vishnupur.	...	
...	4	4.4	1.85	2.99	0.57	1.85	2.99	Mallara.	...	
...	6	4.2	4.12	3.20	1.49	4.12	3.20	Khatra.	...	
...	3.8	2.79	...	...	2.79	...	Indra.	...	
...	3	3.6	3.74	3.31	3.10	3.74	3.31	Kotalpur.	...	
...	3	3.9	2.11	2.63	1.03	2.11	2.63	Onda.	...	Bakura.
...	4	3.6	1.89	2.55	0.91	1.89	2.55	Gangajalghati.	...	
...	4	4.8	3.90	3.61	1.57	3.90	3.61	Rajpur.	...	
...	3	4.0	1.43	3.07	0.75	1.43	3.07	Sonamukhi.	...	
...	3.2	2.23	...	...	2.23	...	Taldanga.	...	
...	5	4.8	1.67	4.25	0.87	1.67	4.25	Saranaga.	...	
...	5	5.8	1.74	5.01	1.30	1.74	5.01	Indpur.	...	
...	6	(n)	2.72	(n)	0.55	2.72	(n)	Arha.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Burjora.	...	
...	4	(n)	2.34	(n)	1.40	2.34	(n)	Shulapal.	...	Bakura.
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Nejia.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Stromonipur.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Palasanga.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chitua.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ranibandh.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Saitan.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Joypur.	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ambiknagar.	...	
...	7	(n)	3.13	(n)	0.97	4.13	(n)	Jalampur.	...

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

[illegible]

• Reports not received.

[illegible]

(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGA

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.31	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gibiganj	0.31	...	...	0.87	0.07	0.19	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	0.38	...	...	2.13	4.06	0.15	0.76	...	...	0.83	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.76
		Dacca	0.53	...	...	0.45	0.45	0.18	0.19	0.06	...	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Nawabganj	0.4	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.51	...	...	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narainganj	0.65	...	...	2.86	2.40	0.22	0.19	0.46	...	1.78	...	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naraindi	0.15	...	...	1.29	0.10	1.50	...	1.12	0.07	0.67	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj	...	...	...	0.78	0.06	0.39	0.30	0.09	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	Joydehpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	0.85	0.40	0.43	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishorganj	...	...	...	0.19	0.06	...	0.05	1.01	2.05	0.29	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.20	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	Sariatbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	1.63	0.05	0.24	0.62	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.22	0.35	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.52	0.03	0.16	0.86	2.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sakarganj	Sakarganj	Pingla	...	...	...	...	0.30	1.16	...	1.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buragapur	...	...	...	...	2.00	1.00	1.90	1.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Tara)	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.59	0.60	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	0.37	0.10	2.00	0.50	1.77	...	...	2.18	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madaripur	0.25	...	...	...	0.2	1.06	0.07	0.78	0.13	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	0.48	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.22	0.72	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (Gauland)	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	0.18	0.60	...	4.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sakarganj	Sakarganj	Haridapur	0.20	...	...	1.40	0.03	0.45	0.17	0.15	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Takerhat	...	...	0.09	0.22	0.32	0.14	0.15	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	0.25	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	2.65	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sakarganj	Sakarganj	Hallakandi	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.47	0.60	...	1.87	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong	0.40	...	...	0.80	0.65	...	1.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patnakhali	0.60	...	...	0.11	0.29	1.07	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Prosar	0.10	...	...	0.26	4.42	0.46	2.19	0.17	0.09	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	0.17	...	...	0.05	0.63	0.20	0.62	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauradi	0.16	0.74	...	1.78	0.39	0.29	0.41	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Bhola	0.09	...	...	2.00	0.23	2.00	1.32	1.00	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	0.80	0.46	2.83	1.02	0.25	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nauphal	...	...	...	0.40	0.22	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cor's Bazar	...	...	1.95	2.65	1.45	1.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	Tippera	Chittagong	0.12	...	1.88	3.18	3.42	0.40	...	...	...	0.35	0.03	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	0.06	...	0.23	3.77	1.19	0.59	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sakania	...	...	1.15	2.05	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	2.10	0.22	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	Noakhali	Miransai	...	...	2.00	0.65	3.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Oemilla	1.30	...	...	1.15	0.90	0.95	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.99	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brakmanbaria	...	...	...	...	1.35	0.06	...	0.46	0.30	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasiranga	...	...	...	5.00	0.05	0.25	0.10	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	1.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaba	1.26	...	...	3.75	...	0.28	0.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	Noakhali	Lakam	...	...	...	2.42	0.16	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	3.88	0.76	2.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	0.41	...	...	0.04	0.91	3.42	1.51	...	0.16	0.08	0.16	0.04	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Ranganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chitragalaya	0.78	...	...	0.25	2.16	2.21	2.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatia	0.21	...	...	0.32	0.18	0.42	1.05	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakumipur	...	...	...	1.60	0.58	1.68	1.52	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Lakumipur	0.62	...	...	2.32	0.82	3.75	2.70	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
	
	
Chittagong	Chittagong	Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangamati	0.18	0.25	0.30	1.62	0.83	0.12	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	0.17	...	...	0.62	0.39	0.06	0.32	...	...	...	...	0.87	0.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkul	...	0.43	...	4.61	0.91	0.14	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State	Tripura State	Muhalehari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangarh	0.10	1.90	2.22	0.15	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikceri	...	...	...	0.63	0.37	2.12	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	Dighinala	...	...	...	0.21	0.35	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaptai	...	...	...	...	0.80	2.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malimuk	0.12	...	...	0.57	2.41	0.40	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malimuk	...	...	...	0.40	3.70	0.87	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	Agartala	...	...	...	4.9																

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1926—concl'd.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4.1	1.28	4.84	1.21	1.28	4.84	Malda Chanchal.	Malda	Rajshahi—concl'd.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3.5	0.40	3.53	0.37	0.40	3.53	Gosol.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.7	1.34	3.57	0.57	1.34	3.57	Subganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4.2	1.40	4.70	1.18	1.40	4.70	Gomastapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.9	3.70	4.01	3.70	3.70	4.01	Nawabganj.		
0.97	1.62	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.9	10.43	5.56	4.06	10.43	5.56	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	
...	1.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6.0	4.71	4.60	1.74	4.71	4.60	Dacca.		
0.06	0.08	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6.0	4.68	4.81	1.61	4.68	4.81	Nawabganj.		
0.85	0.27	0.03	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5.8	11.46	3.07	3.86	11.46	3.07	Narayanganj.		
...	0.16	0.10	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6.4	6.32	5.50	1.50	6.32	5.50	Narsingdi.		
0.24	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5.2	2.65	4.16	1.90	2.65	4.16	Manikganj.		
0.81	1.16	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5.3	2.76	4.74	0.80	2.76	4.74	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5.7	4.51	4.65	1.16	4.51	4.65	Kapasia.		
1.05	0.26	0.01	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	14	6.2	5.55	5.88	2.06	5.55	5.88	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh...	
0.14	0.16	0.56	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4.9	3.88	4.55	1.50	3.88	4.55	Atia (Tangail).		
...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5.0	1.64	5.83	1.02	1.64	5.83	Sariatbari.		
...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5.7	5.06	5.80	1.03	5.06	5.80	Mymensingh.		
0.14	0.28	0.43	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5.1	3.67	5.72	1.22	3.67	5.72	Jamulpur.		
...	1.11	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6.1	3.41	7.05	2.08	3.41	7.05	Netrokona.		
...	1.36	...	2.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4.5	4.11	5.22	1.25	4.11	5.22	Pingla.		
...	2.74	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5.3	11.82	7.33	2.04	11.82	7.33	Durgapur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	6.1	3.19	5.35	1.40	3.19	5.35	Sherpur (Feni).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	4.2	11.02	5.52	3.13	11.02	5.52	Dawanganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	5.8	4.30	5.44	3.00	4.30	5.44	Nalitabari.		
1.00	0.11	0.44	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3.5	5.39	4.99	1.90	5.39	4.99	Madaripur.	Faridpur	
...	...	0.25	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	5.4	9.81	4.74	5.11	9.81	4.74	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	5.5	5.92	4.43	4.12	5.92	4.43	Rajshahi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6.5	3.64	5.59	1.40	3.64	5.59	(Goalundo).		
0.39	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	5.9	5.83	5.02	4.29	5.83	5.02	Haridaspur.		
1.23	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5.9	5.65	5.83	2.65	5.65	5.83	Takherhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	5.0	2.06	5.18	0.50	2.06	5.18	Bhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	7.2	7.45	6.08	5.54	7.45	6.08	Pangsa.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	6.8	6.68	6.68	6.68	6.68	6.68	Balukhandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	7.0	6.00	7.56	2.15	6.00	7.56	Bhusna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	Faloug.		
0.10	0.24	0.34	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	7.5	3.66	8.01	1.07	3.66	8.01	Batukhal.	Bakerganj	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	7.6	9.23	8.72	1.11	9.23	8.72	Barguna.		
0.28	1.24	0.20	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	6.1	9.83	6.55	4.42	9.83	6.55	Pirojpur.		
...	...	0.47	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	6.7	3.86	6.26	0.63	3.86	6.26	Barisal.		
0.23	...	1.54	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	6.0	6.84	4.90	1.78	6.84	4.90	Gauhati.		
...	...	0.38	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	41	6.7	9.36	6.60	2.00	9.36	6.60	Bhola.		
0.27	...	0.68	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	7.3	6.61	7.15	2.33	6.61	7.15	Daulatkhana.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	6.8	1.65	7.15	0.45	1.65	7.15	Bauphal.		
0.44	0.43	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	44	8.9	8.64	7.46	2.85	8.64	7.46	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong	
...	0.11	0.02	0.03	2.92	...	...	...	...	...	45	8.9	9.55	6.88	3.18	9.55	6.88	Chittagong.		
...	0.92	...	...	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	46	6.4	10.26	7.13	3.77	10.26	7.13	Kutubdia.		
0.06	...	0.10	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	6.3	4.10	6.68	2.06	4.10	6.68	Satkanila.		
...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	7.4	4.87	7.49	2.10	4.87	7.49	Kodala.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	6.5	6.13	7.43	3.50	6.13	7.43	Mirzafar.		
0.09	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	6.0	4.97	5.98	1.50	4.97	5.98	Cumilla.	Tippah	
...	0.24	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	6.9	3.15	5.71	0.99	3.15	5.71	Chandpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	6.1	6.63	5.22	3.66	6.63	5.22	Brahmanbaria.		
0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	4.7	7.40	5.62	3.00	7.40	5.62	Ramchandrapur.		
1.13	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	5.1	5.40	5.90	1.75	5.40	5.90	Nasirpur.		
...	1.26	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	4.6	6.59	4.16	3.75	6.59	4.16	Daudkundi.		
0.60	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	5.2	4.51	4.43	2.42	4.51	4.43	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	5.4	8.29	5.75	2.88	8.29	5.75	Lakshmi.		
1.50	1.58	1.35	1.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	7.5	10.78	7.96	3.02	10.78	7.96	Noakhali.	Noakhali	
1.32	0.16	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	7.4	8.14	7.44	3.42	8.14	7.44	Feni.		
0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	7.7	10.89	9.17	3.00	10.89	9.17	Haripur.		
...	1.24	...	0.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6.1	4.19	6.37	1.20	4.19	6.37	Ramganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	7.3	7.45	8.74	1.68	7.45	8.74	Ohhagailaya.		
2.90	0.03	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	8.1	13.21	9.94	7.55	13.21	9.94	Hatiya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	6.3	1.74	7.76	1.12	1.74	7.76	Lakshimpur.		
0.07	...	...	0.04	3.04	0.02	...	...	...	...	65	8.1	8.86	6.60	3.62	8.86	6.60	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
0.16	...	2.12	0.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	7.6	10.41	7.02	6.62	10.41	7.02	Bandarban.		
...	0.02	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	7.9	10.30	7.24	4.61	10.30	7.24	Bakal.		
0.10	0.07	0.04	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	68	6.9	10.17	4.71	2.30	10.17	4.71	Mahalebari.		
0.41	...	1.00	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	7.2	9.28	3.52	2.13	9.28	3.52	Lama.		
0.15	...	0.04	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	(n)	2.60	(n)	0.73	2.60	(n)	Ranuarb.		
...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	(n)	8.78	(n)	3.90	8.78	(n)	Maulkeri.		
...	0.34	0.34	...	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	72	(n)	5.42	(n)	2.41	5.42	(n)	Dighinsha.		
0.17	0.11	...	0.05	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	7.95	...	2.70	7.95	...	Kaptai.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maimuk.		
0.06	1.74	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	5.6	8.01	5.14	4.65	8.01	5.14	Agartala.	Tripura State	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	5.0	10.28	5.92	0.18	10.28	5.92	Dinhat.	Cooch Behar	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	4.8	3.18	5.31	1.73	3.18	5.31	Ooooh Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	4.6	1.51	5.19	1.20	1.51	5.19	Mickiganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	5.3	2.55	5.67	2.65	2.55	5.67	Mithabanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	5.6	5.90	7.15	3.29	5.90	7.15	Pulbaria.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Dahlgan).		

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 20th November 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
14th Nov.	... 7 A.M.	42'60	42'60	41'39	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73. Value of zero of gauge = 0'00 P. W. D.
15th "	... 7 "	42'60	42'50	41'28	
16th "	... 7 "	42'35	42'35	41'13	
17th "	... 7 "	42'20	42'20	41'13	
18th "	... 7 "	42'10	42'10	41'08	
19th "	... 7 "	42'00	42'00	41'03	
20th "	... 7 "	41'85	41'85	41'98	

The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 11th September 1926	P. W. D. datum	... 60'16
Do.	Lowest water-level	on 8th May 1926		... 35'20
Record	Highest	... 69'25 on 2nd August 1879		... 84'44
Do.	Do.	... 69'08 on 9th September 1886		... 84'27
Do.	Do.	... 68'30 on 25th August 1906		... 68'47
Do.	Do.	... 68'21 on 26th August 1920		... 68'40
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1922		... 61'70
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923		... 61'06
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924		... 61'35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925		... 61'45
Do.	Lowest	... 37'63 on 26th April 1884		... 32'82
Do.	Do.	... 38'13 on 14th and 15th April 1883		... 33'32
Do.	Do.	... 39'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897		... 34'21
Do.	Do.	... 39'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908		... 34'47
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922		... 34'70
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923		... 35'80
Do.	Do.	... on 25th May 1924		... 35'95
Do.	Do.	... on 15th April 1925		... 35'89

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. K. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 20th November 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th November 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
14th Nov.	... 7 A.M.	13'5	13'5	14'0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th "	... 7 "	13'2	13'2	13'9	
16th "	... 7 "	13'0	13'0	13'8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
17th "	... 7 "	12'9	12'9	13'7	
18th "	... 7 "	12'7	12'7	13'6	
19th "	... 7 "	12'5	12'5	13'5	
20th "	... 7 "	12'5	12'5	13'3	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood	... ..	26'6 on 15th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	... ..	25'75 on 18th August 1906 and 25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	... ..	6'6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	... ..	1'0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for *Subdivisional Officer,*

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 20th November 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 13th November 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
7th Nov. ...	13-10	9.45	7-15	8.7	13-20	7-20	8.75	8.9
8th " ...	14-15	9.3	8-5	8.5	14-22	8-15	8.6	8.75
9th " ...	15-10	9.0	9-0	8.15	15-20	9-15	8.5	8.65
10th " ...	16 0	8.8	9-50	8.0	16-15	10-0	8.2	8.7
11th " ...	16-50	8.6	10-45	7.75	17-5	11-0	7.9	8.6
12th " ...	Dark		11-25	7.4	...	11-35	7.7	7.9
13th " ...	Dark		12-15	6.8	...	12-25	7.5	7.15

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	23rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	13th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 68.46	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
31st "	1915	... 69.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
13th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
2nd "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
4th September	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
28th July	1921	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
10th August	1922	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
31st July	1923	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
29th August	1924	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
8th September	1925	... 68.2			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -49.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR,
Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 27th November 1926.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 31st

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Kintalo fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from still-births.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	348,016	1,072,264	546	50	16	2	...	41	23	...	...	19	31	36	14	12	92	86	93	10	4	374	473	354	827	360	242	602
Burdwan	2	Amraol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,439	329,253	76	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	3	3	36	31	45	76	49	33	82
Howrah	3	Howrah	154,472	66,809	221,281	70	24	2	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	25	18	12	...	11	2	17	4	1	72	90	93	185	55	61	116
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,433	32,117	99,550	90	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	7	7	7	2	...	5	3	5	2	1	42	51	33	84	40	23	70
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	46,732	19,886	66,618	12	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	10	8	18	13	9	31
	6	Tinagarh	96,432	15,918	112,350	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	7	18	8	11	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 26th November 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over at the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th November 1926.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.																Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.					
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born not registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Typhus.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	794,248	322,016	1,077,264	261	20	2	...	32	21	2	...	...	13	87	51	15	11	107	59	89	17	5	350	477	415	892	350	260	610
Burdwan	2	Amraol Mining Settlement.	178,814	152,529	331,343	163	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	15	2	2	12	...	...	76	71	61	132	50	45	95
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,473	66,629	195,102	116	17	...	...	16	2	...	...	1	22	26	20	...	12	3	23	3	...	24	112	105	214	60	41	101	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	26,117	93,440	91	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	19	1	1	9	3	9	4	2	27	42	38	81	41	41	82	
24-Parganas	5	Rhatpara	45,725	19,286	65,011	48	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	17	...	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	8	18	21	29	8	5	13
	6	Tilagarh	24,532	15,818	40,350	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	12	9	21

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 26th November 1926.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE ASANSOL MINES BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 2209 P.H.

READ—

The Report on the Working of the Asansol Mines Board of Health for the year 1925-26.

THE constitution and personnel of the Board remained unchanged during the year.

Nine ordinary and three special meetings were held during the year. One ordinary meeting failed for want of quorum.

2. The total income of the Board, including an opening balance of Rs. 24,806, amounted to Rs. 1,93,401 during the year. The receipts from cess increased from Rs. 1,39,064 to Rs. 1,64,413 during the year, of which Rs. 1,41,668 was collected from mine-owners and Rs. 22,745 from receivers of royalties. The increase was attributed to the increased raisings of coal during the year 1924, based on the average of the three preceding years, as also to the increased number of road cess assesses and the increase in the amount of road cess assessment. Miscellaneous receipts rose from Rs. 1,456 to Rs. 1,913. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,03,271, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 90,130. This large balance is explained by (a) better collection of cess during the year and (b) the fact that owing to non-completion of land acquisition proceedings the building programme for the year could not be carried out.

3. A severe outbreak of small-pox threatened the Settlement during the closing months of the year, but it was held in check by wholesale re-vaccination. The total number of cases recorded during the year was 1,129 of which 126 cases proved fatal, as against 202 cases with 28 deaths during the previous year. The number of primary and secondary vaccinations performed during the year was 18,775 and 65,795 as against 16,634 and 16,825, respectively, during the preceding year.

The Settlement was free from malaria, the number of cases and deaths from the disease being much below the average. There was neither any case of plague nor of epidemic dropsy throughout the year. There were altogether 415 cases of cholera with 206 deaths, against 444 seizures with 273 deaths in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the spread of the disease was in all cases prevented by the various routine measures of disinfection carried out by the Board's staff, and by the regular administration of the essential oils cholera prophylactic to all house contacts.

The birth-rate increased from 26.02 per mille to 30.20, while there was a satisfactory decrease in the death-rate, which was 16.83 against 18.53 per mille in the preceding year. The total number of births recorded during the year was 9,945 against 8,570 in 1924-25, while the number of recorded deaths decreased from 6,103 to 5,544.

There was a decline in the rate of infantile mortality, which was 120 per thousand of births registered against 138 during the preceding year. The low rate of infantile mortality which continues to compare favourably with that recorded anywhere in India, can safely be attributed to the satisfactory hygienic conditions maintained in the Settlement by the activities of the

Mines Board. It is satisfactory to note that as in the previous year not a single maternal death occurred amongst several hundred deliveries attended by the Board's midwives.

The Board continued to pay attention to such special measures as anti-malarial investigation, improvement of rural water-supply, medical inspection of school children and delivery of weekly lectures by the Sanitary Assistant in primary schools on hygiene and public health, while the midwives of the Board, in addition to their specific duties, paid house to house visits and delivered simple lectures on the general principles of cleanliness and domestic hygiene to women of the Settlement.

The sanitary administration of the Settlement area maintained the same degree of efficiency as in the preceding year. The Governor in Council desires once more to congratulate the Board on the high standard of their administration.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EXCISE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Excise.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 5568Ex.

IN view of the widespread public interest which has been recently evinced with regard to the consumption of alcoholic liquors and drugs, the Government of Bengal consider that the time is ripe for a restatement of their excise policy and for foreshadowing practical lines of advance towards securing more popular control on licensing questions. The present excise policy of Government is based on the Communique, dated 25th August 1921, in which it was clearly stated that the policy of Government was to impose a high taxation of intoxicating articles with a view to making them as dear as possible for the individual consumer and thereby keeping their consumption at a minimum. This policy has been consistently pursued during the last five years.

2. Facilities for the supply of liquor and drugs have been gradually restricted and shop sites have been continually brought under examination in reference to objections of the local people. Complete control over the price of country spirit, hemp drugs and rice beer has been secured, and minimum prices have been fixed for foreign liquor, while administrative arrangements are such that any tendency towards increased consumption can be immediately checked. No changes in rates of duty or license fees, or alterations in administrative arrangements are sanctioned for the purpose of increasing revenue; on the contrary, it is an essential condition that the restriction of consumption should be a basic and inherent feature in any suggested development.

The following measures taken by Government with a view to carrying out their policy of restriction of, and control over, the consumption of alcoholic liquors and drugs may be specifically mentioned :—

- (1) Levy of gradually increasing rates of taxation on these articles with adequate and suitable regulations to control prices for the consumer.
- (2) Gradual reduction in the number of places of retail vend.
- (3) Effective control over the manufacture and wholesale vend.
- (4) Regulation and gradual restriction of hours of sale.
- (5) Suppression of illicit traffic as much as possible.

Very recently the rate of duty on *ganja* has been increased by nearly 50 per cent. and that on *charas* by nearly 70 per cent.

3. That the measures adopted by Government have proved effective in bringing about a general diminution in the consumption of excisable articles, will appear from the statistics given below relating to the consumption of country spirits, *ganja* and opium for the years 1911-12, 1920-21 and 1925-1926 :—

		Country spirit (L P. gallons).		Ganja (seers).		Opium (seers).	
		Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.
1911-12	...	332,242	796,784	22,422	123,411	21,192	66,729
1920-21	...	293,965	766,572	12,082	73,625	12,996	42,634
1925-26	...	182,814	632,351	10,929	71,473	11,545	39,945

4. Statistics of the consumption of foreign liquor (brandy, whisky, beers, etc.) were not maintained previous to the year 1922-23. During the last four years, these statistics have been maintained and are given below in bulk gallons :—

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Foreign spirits ...	229,919	223,207	225,013	223,168
Foreign wines ...	38,354	37,265	37,383	37,767
Foreign beers ...	278,764	233,377	391,717	431,842

It will be seen that although there has been an increase in the consumption of "beers", that of wines and spirits has been kept under adequate control and has not been permitted to increase. The retail sale of *pachwai* (country rice beer) as well as of toddy (fermented juice of palm) has also been brought under increasingly effective control during the last few years.

5. The figures quoted below will indicate clearly that a policy of gradual reduction in the number of places of vend of these articles with due regard to the requirements of moderate consumers has been steadfastly followed in the case of most of these articles, not only by the Licensing Boards in Calcutta and Howrah, but also in other areas in the Presidency. The apparent small increase in the number of foreign liquor licenses ("on" and "off" shops) in 1925-26 was due to a change in the system of licensing of these premises, and not to an actual increase in the number of licensed premises :—

		Figures of number of shops.							
		Country spirit.	Opium.	Ganja.	Bhang	Charas.	F. L.	Tari.	Pachwai.
1911-12	Bengal	1,277	1,022	1,434	232	49	273	820	1,374
1920-21		1,120	835	1,267	261	29	188	620	1,239
1925-27		941	853	1,218	315	34	202	538	1,201
1911-12	Calcutta (exclud- ing Garden Reach.)	111	57	63	35	4	119	117	Nil
1920-21		64	41	45	19	4	72	45	"
1925-27		55	39	42	15	3	77	38	"

6. Of late demands have been put forward from various quarters for the adoption of local option and even of total prohibition. Government have given very careful consideration to these questions, and are now in a position to state their views with regard to these suggestions.

7. So far as total prohibition is concerned, it was pointed out in the Communiqué of 1921 that total prohibition of the manufacture, sale and consumption of excisable articles involved an unjustifiable interference with the liberty of individuals, and Government still adhere to that view. Nor can they disregard the fact that the successful enforcement of actual prohibition among the population is a matter which is open to the gravest doubt and in practice the total denial of facilities is sure to lead to an increase of illicit practices as well as other undesirable effects. These considerations were no doubt present in the minds of the members of the Legislative Council in 1921 when a motion urging prohibition was discussed by that body and was rejected. In these circumstances, Government are not prepared to accept total prohibition as the goal of their excise policy.

8. With regard to local option, it may be pointed out that in actual application the principle of local option means nothing less than permissive local prohibition. It involves a direct election on the question of "license" or "no license," or as an alternative, a proposed reduction of licenses. It would be impossible, in the first place, to obtain a really representative and impartial opinion on these questions in the special circumstances obtaining in Bengal, where in rural areas there is only one shop for a large area, say, for a radius of 7 or 8 miles and sometimes more. Abolition of such a shop would mean the total denial of facilities in that area and therefore prohibition. In a referendum to the villagers over such a large area as to whether a particular shop should be abolished, it would be impossible to obtain a really representative and impartial opinion, as most of the villagers would be ignorant or indifferent on such an issue and the vote would be largely influenced either by the prohibitionists on the one hand or by the trade on the other. With regard to municipal areas, the exercise of local

option would in most cases mean nothing more than an alternative between no change and total prohibition, as in most Bengal municipalities there is only one shop of each kind. After careful consideration of the matter in all its bearings, Government are therefore of opinion that in the peculiar circumstances obtaining in this province no practical measure of local option would be feasible.

9. Government are, however, convinced that a definite advance should now be made in the matter of the extension of popular control of licensing, and they have decided to effect this by an extension of the system of licensing boards which have proved successful in the municipal areas of Calcutta, Howrah and Bally. In these municipalities, the licensing boards are *ad hoc* bodies representing various non-official interests and with a non-official majority. They exercise complete control in the matter of the number and location of shops. These licensing boards have been working satisfactorily for a number of years and have effectively represented public opinion in licensing matters. The Governor in Council has decided on an extension of the system of creating excise licensing boards in the Presidency with definite powers to control the number and location of licensed premises and hours of their working. It has accordingly been decided that licensing boards will immediately be constituted in four selected districts in the Presidency, viz., 24-Parganas, Dacca, Chittagong and Rangpur. These boards will have a majority of non-official members and will have on them representatives of the various elected local bodies in each district, viz., municipalities, district boards, local boards, as well as representatives of temperance organisations. It is hoped that, as a result of this experiment, it will be possible to bring about a wide extension of effective popular control of licensing over the greater part of the province if not over the whole of it in the near future.

10. With regard to opium, the Government of India have, in a recent Resolution, dated the 17th June 1926, made a comprehensive survey of the internal opium policy throughout India. The Government of Bengal have taken measures to reduce the excessive consumption of opium in Calcutta and in the neighbouring districts by increasing the price of the drug by Rs. 20 per seer (or nearly 30 per cent.), and if this measure, which has been recently introduced, does not prove sufficiently effective, they will be prepared to take more drastic steps to reduce the excessive consumption of the drug in these areas.

In addition to the steps mentioned above for the reduction of opium consumption in areas where excessive consumption of this drug exists at present, the Government of Bengal have further decided that steps should be taken to collect more accurate information regarding the origin, nature and extent of opium consumption in the province, and with this object in view they have directed that in selected areas the sale of opium will be conducted under arrangements which will permit of the maintenance of a record of the nature of the demand, from its medicinal as well as other aspects.

11. With regard to opium smoking, the ratification by the Government of India of the first Geneva Convention of 1925 places on this Government an obligation to take immediate steps to suppress the smoking of opium at the earliest possible date. The Governor in Council has therefore decided that legislation be undertaken at once to penalise opium smoking by other than registered smokers. It is proposed to compile a register of those who are already addicted to this vice, and after a date to be subsequently fixed, no addition to the list of addicts will be permitted, and smoking will therefore be stamped out with the present generation of smokers.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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LIBERALITY OF BABU HEMENDRA NATH RAY CHAUDHURI OF MYMENSINGH.

No. 3170Medl., dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

With reference to your letter No. 6042J., dated the 23rd October 1926, in which you report that Babu Hemendra Nath Ray Chaudhuri, B.A., zamindar of Santosh (6 annas estate), has made donation of Rs. 20,000 for the purpose of providing more beds in the Mymensingh Suryya Kanta Hospital to facilitate the work of the students of the Lytton Medical School, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

LIBERALITY OF BABU GOBINDA CHANDRA GHOSH OF DACCA.

No. 3172Medl., dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

With reference to your letter No. 6049J., dated the 23rd October 1926, in which you report that Babu Gobinda Chandra Ghosh, of village Bajrajugini, Nahapara, in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, has contributed a sum of Rs. 15,000 to the Dacca District Board for the establishment of a charitable dispensary in his village, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th November 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st Nov.	7 A.M.	41.75	41.75	40.93	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
22nd "	7 "	41.65	41.65	40.83	
23rd "	7 "	41.55	41.55	40.68	
24th "	7 "	41.45	41.45	40.53	
25th "	7 "	41.30	41.30	40.43	
26th "	7 "	41.20	41.20	40.33	
27th "	7 "	41.05	41.05	40.28	

		P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	...	60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 8th May 1926	...	35.20
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 2nd August 1879
Do.	Do.	...	69.08 on 9th September 1886
Do.	Do.	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906
Do.	Do.	...	68.21 on 26th August 1920
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 27th August 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 18th August 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 16th September 1925
Lowest	Do.	...	37.68 on 25th April 1884
Do.	Do.	...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1885
Do.	Do.	...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	Do.	...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908
Do.	Do.	...	on 9th May 1922
Do.	Do.	...	on 4th May 1923
Do.	Do.	...	on 25th May 1924
Do.	Do.	...	on 15th April 1925
		...	35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1897.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 27th November 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th November 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
21st Nov.	7 A.M.	12.4	12.4	13.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd "	7 "	12.4	12.4	13.0	
23rd "	7 "	12.2	12.2	12.7	
24th "	7 "	12.1	12.1	12.4	
25th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	12.2	
26th "	7 "	12.1	12.1	12.1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passengers' ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
27th "	7 "	12.0	12.0	12.0	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.5 on 15th September 1925.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 16th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	8.6 on 6th March 1925.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 29th November 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 30th November 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
14th Nov. ...	6-30	7.55	13-10	6.75	6-37	13-20	7.5	7.2
15th " ...	7-30	7.3	14-20	6.45	7.45	14-20	7.2	6.85
16th " ...	8-30	7.5	15-20	6.7	8-40	15-30	7.45	7.1
17th " ...	9-20	7.8	16-5	7.0	9-30	16-10	7.4	7.1
18th " ...	10-15	7.9	17-55	7.05	10-22	17-5	7.4	7.05
19th " ...	11-10	7.8	Dark		11-20	...	7.3	7.25
20th " ...	12-5	7.5	6-15	6.5	12-15	6-20	6.7	6.9

B. M. on settling tank (89.49) O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	... 70.5	28rd February	1907	... 51.06
5th September	1909	... 66.86	18th "	1908	... 51.06
10th August	1910	... 69.86	12th March	1912	... 51.06
1st "	1911	... 68.46	6th "	1914	... 50.60
18th "	1912	... 67.16	22nd February	1915	... 50.80
31st "	1915	... 68.7	15th "	1916	... 50.60
8th "	1916	... 68.1	3rd March	1917	... 51.0
12th "	1917	... 67.1	21st February	1918	... 51.40
18th "	1918	... 69.12	26th "	1919	... 50.4
18th "	1919	... 66.8	18th "	1920	... 50.9
2nd "	1920	... 66.9	19th "	1921	... 50.9
8th September	1920	... 68.4	8th March	1922	... 51.05
26th July	1921	... 68.00	14th "	1923	... 50.8
10th August	1922	... 66.15	16th February	1924	... 50.50
31st July	1923	... 68.82	5th March	1925	... 50.9
29th August	1924	... 65.02			
8th September	1925	...			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. O. MAZUMDAR,

Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 4th December 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 3rd November 1926, prescribed anew the alignment of Phariapukur Street to a width of 30 feet, cancelling the 40 feet alignment previously sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation, as constituted under Act III (B. C.) of 1899. They have further resolved that the existing width of the road need not be disturbed where it is more than 30 feet and that corners be rounded off.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fee.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Acting Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 1st December 1926.

Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March 1925 of the Sinking Funds established by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta for the repayment of their debenture loans, required under section 103 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, V of 1911.

Particulars of the debenture loans.	Amount invested during the year 1924-25 under section 101 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.	Date of last investment.	Aggregate amount of the securities held by the trustees.	Aggregate amount applied under section 102 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, in or towards repaying the loans.	Aggregate amount already paid into the Sinking Fund.
	Rs. A. P.	1926.	£		Rs. A. P.
6 per cent. £ 350,000 loan, 1922-1952.	89,238 11 5	15th June	6,200—6 per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debentures, 1922-23. 6,500—5½ per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debentures, 1923-24. 12,700	Nil	1,91,242 3 0
5½ per cent. £ 700,000 loan, 1923-1953.	1,82,928 3 6	15th "	18,900—6 per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debenture, 1922-23.	Nil	2,88,500 14 5

JAGAT PRASAD,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. A. WOODHEAD,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
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6 per cent. £ 350,000 loan, 1922-1952.	91,017 1 4	15th June	7,300—6 per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debenture of 1922. 12,400—5½ per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debenture of 1923. 19,700	Nil	2,94,153 1 2
5½ per cent. £ 700,000 loan, 1923-1953.	1,82,266 9 6	15th "	19,200—6 per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debenture of 1922. 13,800—5½ per cent. Calcutta Improvement Trust Debenture of 1923. 33,000	Nil	4,90,110 12 0

JAGAT PRASAD,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. A. WOODHEAD,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Finance Department.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 1st December 1926.

Summary.—During the week weather continued dry excepting light showers in parts of the Chittagong Division and Bakarganj. Sowings of spring crops are much advanced. Reaping of winter paddy and potatoes is progressing under favourable conditions. Outlook of standing crop is promising excepting in parts of Mymensingh and the Tripura State where damage by insects is reported. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·60 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of rice is going on in Kandi and Jangipur slowly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Export of paddy is going on in Bangaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on standing crops are favourable.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of potatoes and harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy are in progress. Effect of weather on crops are good. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	5½	6	Harvesting of paddy is approaching completion. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visnupur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good except in flooded areas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of paddy is proceeding. Cultivation of lands for summer rice has begun at places.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5	(n)	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4½	<i>Marua</i> and paddy are being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	(n)	(n)	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Kurigram, Nageswari, Gaibandha, Gobindaganj, Shagatta and Sunderganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	5	(n)	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and potatoes is continuing. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are completed.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	5	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are bad. Rains are badly wanted. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings is in progress. Cattle-disease is lingering in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of broadcast <i>aman</i> paddy is going on in full swing. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops is good. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	(n)	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops still continue. Damage to crops by insects is reported from Nagarpur, Mirzapur and Basail police-stations. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.